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## SENATOR SHEPPARD DEAD

### WAS AUTHOR NATIONAL DRY AMENDMENT

Morris Sheppard, United States Senator from Texas, died at 5 a. m. in the Walter Reid Hospital in Washington.

Senator Sheppard became critically ill on last Friday and died from a hemorrhage seepage into the brain.

There was no immediate announcement of funeral plans but it was believed the body of the Senior Senator from Texas would be brought back to his native home in Texarkana for burial.

Sheppard went to Congress in 1902 to succeed his father who died in that year. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1913 and

had spent 38 years in the Congress.

He was known as the father of Prohibition, having written and championed the Eighteenth Amendment and on each succeeding anniversary of its passage the Senate recognized his position and gave him time for annual address on the cause of temperance.

Senator Sheppard was chairman of the powerful Military Affairs Committee.

He was national treasurer of the Woodmen of the World and first gained public attention by speeches he made in connection with the lodge.

Friends in Cameron were shocked to have news of his death, although it was not unexpected because of his declining health.

Senator Sheppard was 66 years of age.

## Smith and Coffield Buy Kirby Building In Dallas Thursday

The seventeen-story Kirby Building, Dallas, was sold Thursday for \$2,413,000 to the Main & Akard Investment Company, headed by Ox-sheer Smith, Cameron banker.

Associated with Mr. Smith, president of the Citizens National Bank of Cameron, in the investment company are I. M. Williams of Dallas, as vice president and H. H. Coffield, Rockdale oil man and capitalist, as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Smith said he was prompted to make the investment in the Kirby Building because of his belief in the future of Dallas and faith in the stability of centrally located Dallas business property. His other holdings consist largely of bank stocks in Cameron, Dallas, New York and other cities.

"As a country banker, I consider my investment in Dallas real estate as an almost perfect hedge against inflation," he said.

The building, one of the finest department store and office structures in the Southwest, was acquired from the Kirby Investment Co., of Houston. The late John Henry Kirby, South Texas lumber man, was the principal stockholder in the Kirby Investment Co., when the building was purchased from the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., a number of years ago.

Built by Busch Interests

The Kirby Building, located at the northeast corner of Main and Akard was constructed in 1913-14 by the Busch interests of St. Louis, who built the Hotel Adolphus. It was first known as the Busch Building. It later was acquired by the Great Southern Life Insurance Co. O. W. Jackson, of the First National Bank of Houston, was president of the Kirby Investment Co., when the sale of the building was made Thursday.

Mr. Smith said that present tenants would continue in the building, including A. Harris & Company's department store, and that P. L. Garth, building manager the last twenty years, would be retained in that capacity. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Coffield were here Thursday to close the deal.

The Main & Akard Investment Co., was formed specifically to purchase the Kirby Building as an investment, Mr. Smith said.

Modern Structure

Although the Kirby Building was built twenty-seven years ago, it still is considered one of the most modern structures in Dallas. Alterations and improvements have been made from time to time, more than \$100,000 was spent recently in installing the modern elevators and other improvements.—Dallas Morning News.

## Cameron Banks Show Loan and Deposits Increase for Period

Cameron banks show a heavy increase in deposits over the December 31st statement.

There is also a corresponding increase in loans. The Comptroller of the currency has issued a call for bank statements and the Cameron banks have responded by issuing the statements of condition as of April 4th, 1941.

There is a loan increase of approximately \$50,000 while deposits show an increase of \$137,750.

Total deposits in Cameron banks as of April 4th were \$5,650,526.66. Total resources of Cameron banks are: \$5,980,890.97.

## Changes Announced At Chevrolet Co.

Important changes have been made in the personnel assignments at the Grabein Chevrolet Company, it was announced here Wednesday by R. G. Grabein.

Larry Hackbeil who has been in the sales department of the company, has been made service manager, an important new assignment under the increasing demand for service.

Mott Terry who has been with W. A. L. Robinson, service station here for several years, has accepted a place with Grabein Chevrolet Company in charge of Lubrication. Mr. Terry is a graduate in lubrication service plus long time experience.

George Leath, Jr., has been added to the mechanical staff of the Grabein Chevrolet Company. He has had many months experience and is regarded as a valuable new addition to this department.

## U S TAKES OVER GREENLAND

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

#### The Vote

Dr. T. E. Crump	291
Stanley H. Swift	281
Ray Burke	222
Johnnie Andres	206

## SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL GET HIS BEST EFFORTS

Stanley H. Swift was elected to the Cameron School Board here Saturday and will succeed Ray Burke who was defeated.

Mr. Swift's is the new face on the board. He received 281 votes, second high man on the ballot.

Dr. T. E. Crump, veteran member of the board, was re-elected, leading the ticket with a total of 291 votes.

John C. Andres was fourth man with 206 votes.

A total of 512 votes were polled out of around 750 poll taxes.

Ray Burke who has been a member of the board for the past four years received 222 votes and was third high.

Mr. Swift told The Herald early Monday that he feels deeply obligated to his friends and all who cast their ballot for him. He fully realizes the responsibilities of the high place to which he has been called by the people and will endeavor to serve at all times the best interests of the school system and the community.

Mr. Swift has two children in school and therefore has a vital interest in the school system.

In business Mr. Swift owns the Cameron and Milam Theatres and holds the distinction of being Cameron's No. 1 host each year. His interest in Cameron leads him to sacrifice much to be a leading spirit in the Community Chest, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in Cameron.

Generally throughout the city his election on Saturday was gratifying and congratulations are the order of the day. Cameron was fortunate to have him a member of the Board of Trustees. His interest in the school and business ability plus a willingness to serve, will be beneficial in many ways to administration of the school system.

## JOHN R. HARGROVE BURIED AT SHARP

John R. Hargrove, 70, pioneer citizen at Sharp, died at his home there Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon with interment in the Sharp cemetery. Due to lack of time only limited information could be obtained.

Two daughters live in Cameron. They are Mrs. Julian Baskin and Mrs. A. H. Baskin, Jr.

Mr. Hargrove had lived in the Sharp community for many years and was a blacksmith in the old days.

## Survey Reveals Big Housing Surplus In Cameron

The recent survey in Cameron reveals that there is a large surplus of housing space.

W. F. Paden, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has submitted The Herald a copy of the survey which reveals some interesting figures:

There are 50 houses to rent and ready for occupancy. There are 26 apartments furnished and ready for tenants and there are 21 apartments unfurnished.

In addition to the above there are 206 rooms listed for rent. Cameron hotels listed 35 rooms which could be used also.

So great was the response to the call for co-operation in listing the housing space in Cameron that individuals offered to build as many as 43 new homes. One man pledged to build from 15 to 20 while another agreed to build as many as 10.

Henry Lippman offered to give office space in the Mondrik building on Main street.

The survey was a success and conducted within a few hours. It was made in connection with efforts to bring a military air port to Cameron.

## Fred Allen Wins Over U. T. Boxer

Fred Allen won a decision over Ed. Scarborough of the University of Texas in the finals for the season in boxing Wednesday night at Austin.

Allen won the Central Texas golden gloves championship and went to the state finals. He was boxing with the Temple team.

Red Bell, hard luck fighter, lost a close decision in the middleweight class to Bill Hise of Texas.

Putley Dier also lost a close decision to another golden gloves champion, Gilbert Davis of Austin.

The University team scored a 6 to 3 victory over the Temple team which includes three Cameron boys.

## Yoe Softball Team Wins District 17

The Yoe High School Junior Softball team won the District 17 championship at Bryan, Wednesday by defeating Franklin 7 to 1 in the final game.

"Six-foot" Rutherford held the Franklin boys to 3 hits.

The Yoe team had previously defeated North Zulch 25 to 2, and Milam 5 to 4 and Franklin had won their first round games by a 20 to 0 and 14 to 2 scores. This ended an undefeated season for the Yoe High team.

Members of the team are: Tim-Hanel, Storey, Whisenant, Gohmert, catcher; Rutherford, pitcher; Michalka, first base; McDonald, second base; Torno, short stop; Billy Little, third base; Deer, short field; Calvin Little, left field; Rettig, center field; Oljnek, right field and Wm. Michalka, reserves. J. M. Ruggles is the coach.

## Window Hatching Contest Ends Here Saturday at Noon

The egg hatching contest sponsored by the Texas Power Light Company through its district manager, J. Albert Young, will officially close at noon Saturday.

Mr. Young announced late Thursday that prizes had been awarded to the following:

Doris Louise Braden, first chicken to free the shell, a brooder given by Green & Boedeker.

Peggy Reeves, 30 day free pass to Cameron Theatre for first two chicks out of the shell.

Louis Unger won the IES student study lamp for having first 3 chickens to free shell.

The best per cent of hatch award went to Mrs. G. A. Plental with 4 chicks in one group. Up to Thursday that was the best percentage.

At noon Saturday those who brought eggs can get their chickens and also take all eggs left in the window belonging to them.

For some reason not yet determined the hatch was poor. Whether improper temperatures or bad eggs cannot be said. However the window was prepared and given every possible test and checked with every known requirement of the incubator.

The contest stimulated a great deal of interest and Mr. Young is to be congratulated on this event.

## Lee Cookston and Family Moving to Temple Thursday

Lee Cookston, line foreman for the Texas Power & Light Company, has been transferred to Temple, he announced here Wednesday.

Mr. Cookston has been with the company for 21 years and will continue with the construction department.

Mrs. Cookston and their daughter Wanda Louise will also leave the city on Wednesday for their new home in Temple.

Citizens in Cameron will be greatly disappointed to know that Mr. Cookston and his family are to move from Cameron.

During his stay in this city Mr. Cookston has made many personal friends and friends for the company he represents. All wish for him much success and happiness in his new home in Temple. As a resident of our neighboring city Mr. Cookston may be seen here often in the future.

## GERMAN PLANES SAID SEEN OVER WILD COAST

Greenland was taken over by the United States Government today it was announced shortly afternoon in Washington.

President Roosevelt by agreement with the King of Denmark formally added the continental strategic north Atlantic base, to the Western hemisphere. The treaty was signed by the Danish Ambassador in Washington.

The President formally asked Congress early Thursday for authority to requisition Danish ships in American harbors. Ships of Italy and Germany will be placed in use on the high seas, said the announcement.

The President said that defense of America made necessary this step to requisition ships.

Iceland is also within bombing plane range of the British Isles and Norway. Greenland will be fortified by the United States government for both naval and air bases.

This action was said to have been taken when German planes were seen cruising over the coast line.

Iceland also belongs to Denmark. The continent of Greenland is almost the size of Canada.

All eyes were turned to the Balkans today where the Germans were making continued progress. A news report said the Germans had cut through Yugoslavia and had touched the Albania Frontier.

There was still no indication that the British had entered the fight.

The Daily Herald heard that Turkey was preparing for evacuation of her nationals on the borders of Bulgaria. This was taken to indicate Turkey may be preparing for war.

Reports that Russia was stirring from her apathy were not confirmed. A month ago Turkey and Britain announced they had reached perfect accord on plans to back up their pact.

## JOHN W. GILLILAND IS BURIED AT DAVILLA

John Wallace Gilliland, 44, died at his home near Davilla Sunday April 6th.

Mr. Gilliland had been in declining health for some time. He was born February 4, 1897, and was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday, April 7th at the Davilla Christian church by Rev. Jos. R. Babb, pastor of Temple Christian church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Will Robbins, retired Baptist minister.

Surviving are his widow, one son, J. W. Gilliland of Davilla; two daughters, Gloria Joyce of Davilla and Mrs. Clark Phipps of Freeport and formerly of San Gabriel; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilliland and four sisters, Frieda Gilliland and Mrs. Mae Adams of Davilla; Nell Gilliland and Mrs. Clifton Bell of Houston; four brothers, Riley of Davilla, D. G. Gilliland, Claude and Felix Gilliland of Temple.

Pall bearers were: Clyde Moore, Marvin Garrett, Jack Hill, T. J. Bell, Washington Hines, Elvin Pruett, Walter Underwood and Mutt Cummings.

## H. H. Pruett Elected To County Board of Education Precinct 3

H. H. Pruett was elected a member of the County Board of Education from Commissioner Precinct 3 in the election on last Saturday.

Mr. Pruett who was unsuccessful candidate for county superintendent last summer, will succeed Ed. Gunn of Rockdale on the board.

Out at Sharp Will Spiegel, veteran member of the board, was re-elected over Mr. Lafarre.

Throughout the county trustee elections were bitterly contested. Two new board members were elected at Buckholts and at Milam there were changes in the board. A change occurred at North Elm.

Returns were coming from the precincts and a report will be made as soon as all the results are known.

## ORDER FIELD INSPECTION

### WILL TAKE TIME THE COMMITTEE INFORMED

Government inspection of four air port sites near Cameron has been ordered.

Mayor Chas. C. Smith, John B. Henderson and Dr. A. E. Kruse were in San Antonio Tuesday where they conferred with Maj. Gen. G. C. Brandt, commander at Randolph Field.

General Brandt told the committee that inspection had been ordered. He said he had been in Cameron and liked the city very much.

In connection with the plans to obtain an air field here, it is pointed out that the people should not expect immediate developments. Time will be required and patience will be necessary.

## DR. WATSON ISSUES RED CROSS APPEAL

Dr. James Watson, Chairman of the Milam County Chapter of the American Red Cross, today issued an urgent appeal to the people of this county for co-operation in the program of service now imposed on the organization.

Unless the Red Cross organization can have the co-operation necessary the work laid out for it may not be accomplished.

The letter is one of some length and will be produced in full in the forthcoming issue of The Herald.

Among the duties now imposed on the Red Cross is to look after the welfare of men in Military Service. Boys who want furloughs from the army on account of illness in their families must get the approval of the Red Cross.

The citizens should be thinking along these lines and prepare to give adequate response to Dr. Watson's appeal.

## Special Election to Name Successor to Senator Sheppard

A special election will be called in Texas to elect a successor to Senator Morris Sheppard who died in Washington at 5 a. m. on Wednesday it was learned today from Austin.

Governor O'Daniel will name a successor to serve temporarily it was disclosed.

Prominent among those who were mentioned today as possible successors to Senator Sheppard are Gov. O'Daniel, Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General and Congressman Martin Dies who heads the federal committee on un-American activities.

## P. T. A. to Meet On April 16th

Milam county Parent Teachers Association will hold its meeting on Wednesday, April 16th, it was announced by Mrs. Carl Black, president, here today.

The meeting is being held on April 16th, because the District meeting is to be held in Georgetown on Thursday and Friday April 17 and 18.

At the meeting here on April 16th W. C. Wiese will be the speaker and his subject will be "Americanism."

The Chamber of Commerce committee has done everything possible and having completed its work now awaits word from the army.

Army officers will fly here for the inspection, landing at Temple where a delegation of Cameron business men will meet them and drive to Cameron.

Mr. Henderson said early Wednesday that Cameron has as good chance as any other city to get the air field. A large number are to be established under the expanded training program of the army and while Cameron has competition, it has a good chance.

Results of the housing survey and a specially prepared booklet by Texas Power & Light Company, were placed in the hands of General Brandt together with all information necessary. He congratulated the committee and Cameron on the good work.

## FRANK MAREK, PIONEER DIES HERE EARLY TODAY

Frank Marek, 83, pioneer Texan and father of Ladis Marek of the Citizens National Bank, died in a local hospital at 9 a. m. Thursday.

On last Sunday Mr. Marek fell at his home near Meeks and sustained a broken hip. He was taken to the Cameron Hospital on Monday. Due to his age and the severity of the injury he could not survive, although everything possible was done to save his life.

Mr. Marek, one of the sturdy types of Texas pioneers, was born at Industry in Austin county on June 25, 1857.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Friday, April 11, 1941. The body will be taken to the home at Meeks where it will remain until 11:30 Friday when it will be returned to Cameron.

He is survived by his widow, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Schiller of Meeks. Seven children survive as follows: Mrs. J. W. Marek of Meeks; Edward L. Marek, Fayetteville, an official in the SPJST Lodge; Ladis Marek, assistant cashier of Citizens National Bank; Mrs. Annie Jureak of Meeks; Frank Schiller of Cameron; Mrs. Charlie Bedrich of Meeks; Mrs. Ladis Pagach of Meeks. Seventeen grand children and two great grand children survive.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p. m. at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron. Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of First Presbyterian church and Rev. H. E. Beseda of Caldwell will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Czech-Moravian church at Buckholts will hold Good Friday services at 3 o'clock, April 11, with Rev. H. E. Beseda of Caldwell in charge.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service 6 a. m. All Christians are invited.

John Kuzel of Buckholts, member of the Milam County Board of Education, was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.



## LEAGUE RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY HICKS

### SENIOR BOYS TRACK-FIELD Class B

Due to errors in the original lists of results from the recent Inter-scholastic League held in Cameron, the entire track and field events are given additional space.

In the first reports some two columns were used. Last week a portion of the results were published. The entire list will be included this week. Here are results announced by Chas. M. Hicks:

#### 120 Yards High Hurdles:

1. Hess, Buckholts.
2. Swartz, Ben Arnold.
3. Varnon, Milano.
4. Krause, Ben Arnold.

#### 200 Yards Low Hurdles:

1. Hess, Buckholts.
2. Ferguson, Milano.
3. Hasch, Sharp.
4. Gerick, Ad Hall.

#### 100 Yards Dash:

1. Hess, Buckholts.
2. Ray, Buckholts.
3. Freeman, Sharp.
4. Woll, Sharp.

#### 220 Yards Dash:

1. Freeman, Sharp.
2. Ferguson, Milano.
3. Woll, Sharp.
4. Ray, Buckholts.

#### 440 Yards Dash:

1. Flathmann, Buckholts.
2. Copeland, Milano.
3. James, Buckholts.
4. McQueen, Sharp.

#### 880 Yards Dash:

1. Bean, Sharp.
2. Applin, Sharp.
3. Provasek, Buckholts.
4. Liles, Buckholts.

#### 1 Mile Run:

1. Bullock, Milano.
2. Springer, Sharp.
3. Hosch, Sharp.
4. Gerick, Ad Hall.

#### 440 Yards Relay:

1. Sharp, (Springer, Green, Woll, Freeman.)
2. Buckholts, (Ray, Lawson, Martin, Provasek.)
3. Maysfield, (Weathers, Miller, Whittington, Phipps.)
4. Ben Arnold, (Strickler, Dornier, Coker, Schwarting.)

#### 1 Mile Relay:

1. Sharp, (Galler, Green, Bean, Applin.)
2. Maysfield, (Weathers, Miller, Whittington, Phipps.)
3. Buckholts, (Provasek, Liles, Kuzell, Martin.)
4. Milano, (Lane, Varnon, Robinson, Bullock.)

#### Shot Put:

1. Applin, Sharp.
2. Provasek, Buckholts.
3. Hosch, Sharp.
4. Lawson, Buckholts.

#### Discus Throw:

1. Hess, Buckholts.
2. Ferguson, Milano.
3. Hosch, Sharp.
4. Applin, Sharp.

#### Broad Jump:

1. Freeman, Sharp.
2. Martin, Buckholts.
3. Ferguson, Milano.
4. Woll, Sharp.

#### High Jump:

- 1, 2, 3 and 4 tie, Martin, Buckholts; Provasek, Buckholts; Phipps, Maysfield; Lane Milano.

#### Pole Vault:

1. Hess, Buckholts.
2. Lawson, Buckholts.
3. Lane, Milano.
4. Varnon, Milano.

#### Team Score:

1. Buckholts 59 1-2 points.
2. Sharp 52 points.
3. Milano 26 3-4 points.
4. Maysfield 7 3-4 points.

Miss Rose Rischar and sister, Miss Malchain Rischar, Mrs. Dan Legacy, and Mrs. W. A. Daniels spent Saturday in Dallas and attended the Million Dollar National Flower show held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dickinson of Lubbock, formerly of Cameron, have been guests of friends in Cameron for a few days. Mr. Dickinson is a son of the late W. K. Dickinson who for many years resided in Cameron.

## Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One

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## Many From Milam Visit CCC Camp in Bartlett on Sunday

Open house at CCC camp near afternoon, many going from Milam county, and from over the state.

The camp is attractively situated in every respect. The boys of the camp were excellent hosts and a group would gather and conduct visitors over the grounds visiting all places. Each unit of the camp is attractive and adequate and showed proper care for sanitation and health. Officers hall was plain but attractively kept, and the boys assembly hall is furnished for indoor games and their sleeping quarters are equipped with single beds with lockers at the foot of each bed for safe keeping, and places to hang up clothing furnish comforts and convenience. All the boys are happy and are making close friends who will go with them through life. The educational feature is not neglected. Teachers are provided, and hours are well spent in study. Dr. J. A. Smith looks after the health of the boys, and is near the small private hospital for any who may need his attention as he and his wife are constantly on the grounds.

There were many visitors from Bartlett was well attended Sunday Milam county and over the state present for the gathering. Two bands were present and furnished music for the occasion.

Among those present from Cameron were Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Misses Mary Frances Allen and Delpha Scott, who after visiting the camp returned home by Temple where they heard the Symphony Band of TSCW of Denton, who gave a concert from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. at the municipal hall which was a real treat. There were around 35 college girls in the band, all appearing in full evening dresses. The program was beautiful and artistically given.

Many friends in Cameron will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Walter Dossett of Waco, is much improved from an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital in Waco, and has been taken to her home.

August Seidl of Bushdale was a business visitor in the county capital on Tuesday.

## Five Arrests Are Made at Buckholts

Five arrests were made Sunday afternoon in Buckholts by Constable E. Horstmann who had a busy time for a while as he rounded up the law violators.

The five men arrested were placed in jail in Cameron. Charges have been filed in the court of Justice D. R. Criswell in Buckholts.

Arrests were made as follows: Mike Treadwell and Wardlo Ashcraft were arrested on charges of intoxication; Frank Harris, intoxication and fighting; August Aenbo, fighting; Joe Ordenz, driving a truck while intoxicated.

## Sons of Legion to Play Fathers Here Sunday at Baseball

Sons of the Legion will play their fathers here Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in baseball it was announced here Friday morning by Grady Little who said that all arrangements have been made for the entertainment.

"Everything will be fixed for charley horses and other complications," said Mr. Little. "After all the fathers are not as supple as they were 24 years ago when the nation called us."

The entertainment will be free. The local Legion Post is sponsoring

baseball and it is a part of the Legion program throughout the nation. Make your arrangements to see this game and encourage the sons and their fathers as well.

Allen Varner and L. S. Cunningham of Gause were business visitors in Cameron Monday. They report progress on the bridge over Little River but as yet it has not been opened to traffic.

Miss Iva Earl Heath who has been in Washington for some time in the office of Congressman W. R. Poage, has returned to Cameron for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath. She said she liked Washington but had to come to Cameron to see the city and her life long friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke spent the day in Waco Sunday with relatives and friends.



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Condensed Statement

## First National Bank

In Cameron, Texas

Statement of condition at the close of business Friday, April 4, 1941, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency

### RESOURCES:

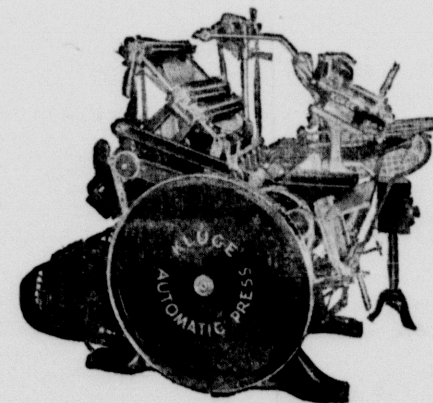
Loans	\$166,062.26
Other Stocks and Securities	2,250.00
Banking House	34,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	5,630.00
Cash Quickly Available:	
U. S. Bonds	\$ 80,800.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	214,714.05
CASH	267,141.78
562,655.83	
TOTAL	\$770,599.09

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:	
Common	50,000.00
Preferred	14,000.00
64,000.00	
Surplus	10,500.00
Undivided Profits	4,952.45
Deposits:	
United States Government	\$ 52,700.00
Other Deposits	638,446.64
691,146.64	
TOTAL	\$770,599.09



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## BY YOE HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY MEET IS WON

Cameron won the Class A championship for high schools in the recent Interscholastic League Meet held in this city. Chas. M. Hicks, director, has compiled the records as follows:

Class A	Points
1. Yoe High, Cameron,.....	136½
2. Rockdale .....	108
3. Thorndale .....	54
Class B	Points
1. Milano .....	74
2. Sharp .....	60
3. Buckholts .....	74
4. San Gabriel .....	40
Ward Schools	Points
1. Ada Henderson, Cameron	134½
2. Rockdale .....	115½
3. Sharp .....	42½
4. Milano .....	39½
5. San Gabriel .....	34½
6. Thorndale .....	18
7. Yarrington .....	15
8. Buckholts .....	5
Rural Schools	Points
1. Ben Arnold .....	97½
2. New Salem .....	84
3. Detmold .....	78½
4. Davilla .....	62½
5. Minerva .....	50
6. Friendship .....	40
7. Jones Prairie .....	37
8. Ad Hall .....	32
9. Fairview .....	22½
10. Bryant Station .....	20
11. Pleasant Hill .....	18
12. Salty .....	17½
13. Val Verde .....	15
14. Clarkson .....	12
15. Branchville .....	5
16. Briary .....	3
17. Conoley .....	2½
18. North Elm .....	2

### WITH THE BAPTIST

Three of our evangelistic services are history and we rejoice over the interest and spiritual fervor that has been engendered. Six more days of revival remain—"Whence came ye?" is not as important as "Whither goest thou?" Our church wants to act as a building and loan association to help you build a mansion in Heaven. Our services are happy, hopeful, and the subject will be "Judas and His Spiritual Crash," to-night at the usual hour.

### GALVESTON PARTY VISITS IN GUNNELS HOME, HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn C. Gunnels of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sherrod, also of Galveston were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels at Hanover.

They visited in Cameron on Saturday afternoon and were welcome guests for a short time in The Herald building.

Mrs. Gunnels, the former Miss Eva Peevy, taught school at Milano as supervisor of music and later taught in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod are natives of Nashville, Tenn. He said he had never visited a community with such hospitality.

Mr. Gunnels will read The Herald for the next two years. All returned to Galveston on Sunday.

### YWA MEETS THURSDAY

The YWA met Thursday night with Mrs. Paul Massey. Mrs. E. Terry gave a lesson on the Bible, after which refreshment were served of strawberry short cake.

Dr. E. H. O'Neal of Rosebud visited in Cameron Friday.



TALL or SHORT  
THIN or STOUT  
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### COMING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. E. A. Flinn entertained with a coffee Saturday morning to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Harriett to William David Craig, junior of Austin.

Miss Helen Flinn greeted the guests and introduced them to the informal receiving line, consisting of the hostess, the honoree and Mrs. W. D. Craig, senior, mother of the groom.

Spring flowers in pastel shades decorated the living room and library, and a green and white color scheme was used in the dining room. The table was laid with a sheer linen cloth and a mirror plaque reflected a shower bouquet of white stock and white sweet peas with a miniature double heart wedding cake revealing the names Harriett Flinn—David Craig, April 12. Mrs. Eber Flinn and Mrs. Clifton Jenness presided at the coffee service the first hour and Mrs. Dorothy Mennis of Dallas and Miss Adelaide Berwick of Austin poured the second hour.

Miss Katherine Flinn, Miss Henriem Hefley, Mrs. Niley J. Smith, junior, and Mrs. Berry Burnette of Austin assisted in receiving the guests in the dining room.

Little Miss Jane Flinn, niece of the bride was in charge of the bride's book.

Others in the house party were Mrs. B. S. Brewer, Mrs. T. J. Denson, Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Miss Ethel McKinney and Miss Martha Ann Harding. Out of town guests included Misses Tillie V. Kleberg, Lucile Dickard, Mesdames Richard Critz, J. O. Lamb of Austin; Gano Worley of Taylor, Macon Banner, Wm. H. Baskin, Ingleside; Donald Kilgore, Dallas and John Gray Kendall, Pottstown, Pa.

### WITH THE BAPTISTS

"Revival Fires Blaze." As a "follow-up" to our religious census, and in obedience to the Biblical injunction "Go into the Highways and compel them to come in,"—the Baptist Church is engaged in evangelistic services. Your presence will bring gladness and we anxiously expect the attendance of every Baptist and their friends throughout our city.

The subject tonight will be "Faces Around the Fire." Luke 22:55.

H. C. Newsome of Rockdale was here Saturday.

## SLAVS AND GREEKS IN COMMON DEATH FRONT

Adolph Hitler told the people of the German Reich Monday that they need not expect easy or spectacular victories that came to German arms in Poland, Holland and Belgium.

News was scant from the Battle of the Balkans but from Athens came a fairly comprehensive report of the part the Greeks are playing in the most recent German attack on a small country.

German dead were reported piled high along the thrust route of the Blitzkrieg.

Rome, Berlin and Belgrade were cut off from the world. There was nothing to indicate what the Yugoslavs with 1,200,000 men were doing but an unconfirmed report said that they had gone into Albania.

Another report said that the British had gone into battle with both the Greeks and the Slavs and the RAF had engaged in a mass air battle with the Germans.

The Germans reported they had shot down and destroyed on the ground 94 Allied planes.

The British navy was reported to have moved into the Adriatic sea and British submarines were already operating from Yugoslav bases in those waters.

Simultaneous protests had come from Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary over bombings by British, Greek and Yugoslav planes. This would indicate that the Allies had gone into action and the German advance was meeting stubborn resistance.

The Germans said they had penetrated 25 miles into Greece and Yugoslavia but did not say at what points the advance had been made.

Italy had entered the war against Yugoslavia and reports her bombers had attacked military objectives in that country.

Belgrade the Yugoslav capital was being systematically destroyed by the Germans, although declared an open city.

The government of Yugoslavia had deserted Belgrade for the mountains of the interior.

The Turks, massing men on the border of Bulgaria and Thrace said they would not enter the war unless attacked.

The Daily Herald heard that General Sir Archibald Wavell who knocked the Italians out of Africa, is in command of operations in the Balkans.

## Baptist Workers to Meet Monday, April 7

The Milam County Baptist Workers Conference will meet at Walkers Creek Baptist Church Monday, April 7th at 10 a. m.

The following program has been

announced: Song; Recreational, Rev. U. S. Lucky of South Elm and Clarkson; In Jerusalem and Judea, the Home Mission Board, Rev. C. W. Sanders; In Samaria and Out, the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. Jamie Cole, Burlington and North Elm; What We Are Doing, a look at the chart; Recognition of Churches and

announcements; Message Dr. Glenn Walber, medical missionary to Nigeria, Africa; Lunch; Board and W. M. U.

W. N. Davis with the Duncan Coffee Company made a business trip to Waco on Sunday.



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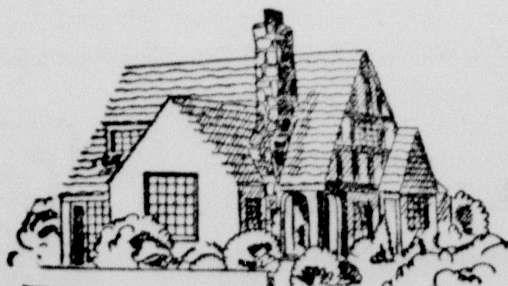
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In Milam County

All Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Public Entertainment where admission is charged or funds obtained, charged at regular rates.

## NEWS FROM MILANO

The trustee election was held in Milano Saturday with a large vote cast. Trustees that were elected were Horace White, Ollie Bullock and Arch Graham reelected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ida Howes here.

W. E. Thomas went to Temple to visit his daughter, Mrs. Verna Finly and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and

daughter, Mrs. Martha Preston were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Thweatt here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw of Gause were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Barney Youngblood, a former Milano citizen, but who resides in Washington, D. C., paid his Milano friends a short visit Saturday. They were glad to meet him again after a long duration.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Lee in Texarkana.

The community party at the school building Friday night was largely attended and enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Yarbough, who has been living at Gause, came to Milano to make her home with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mullins.

Mrs. Bob Luce, who is making her home in Cameron, came down Saturday to cast her vote in the Trustee election and to visit with her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Willingham of Port Arthur spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham.

Mrs. Mary Bedoker of Chiesman has returned to her home after a pleasant visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Love.

Mrs. Bessie Brerman, Miss Kate and Alice Brerman spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brerman at Somerville.

Mr. Witherby from Mississippi has bought the Telephone office here but I understand it will be run as usual with no change of operators. made. Mr. Witherby's family will move here soon and we will be glad to welcome them.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. M. Baggett were visiting relatives in Chiesman Wednesday.



CAMERON LODGE NO. 56

Meets Every Thursday Night.

E. E. Ward, Noble Grand.

H. B. McClellan, Secretary.

Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 46 meets First and Third Tuesday nights each month.

Mrs. Harvey Radtke, Noble Grand  
Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.

## VOGELSANG CHURCH NEWS

Women's Union met with the ladies aid in fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at the church. The meeting opened with Mrs. Kosel, president presiding. Rev. Kalkbrenner gave the topic discussion. Miss Olga Lange joined the Ladies Aid as new member.

Women's Union elected two delegates to send to the spring rally at Waco, at the Zion Evangelical church on May 7th. They were Mrs. Gladys Matyastik and Mrs. Gertrude Barkameyer.

The hostesses Mesdames Willie Boecker and Otto Schulz, served lunch to members and their families in the Parish Hall. Reporter Mrs. Gladys Matyastik.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the Woodman Circle who attended the district meeting in Waco Friday, March 28th were: Ida Johns, Louise Weems, Josephine Boedecker, Ann Marie Laake, Gladys Marie Matyastik and several other members.

Mrs. Lois Petty of Waco, district president, was toastmaster at the luncheon held at the Raleigh Hotel. Decorations were red, white and blue. Corsage dolls made of wool thread were favors.

The speakers were Judge Joe W. Hale, Rev. R. E. Stanford and Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin, State Manager and National Representatives and National officers. Initiation and the election of new officers were conducted in the afternoon session. Reporter, Mrs. Gladys Matyastik.

## AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Bill Alex Bonds, tax assessor and collector, reported shortly afternoon Wednesday that auto registrations were as follows for 1941:

Passenger cars 3893; Trucks 302; farm trucks 631; trailers 29 and dealers 12.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 13.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This then is the message we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, Spirit, dwelling in infinite light and harmony from which emanates the true idea, is never reflected by aught but the good." (Page 503.)

## WITH THE BAPTIST

We are doing our utmost to pray down a revival upon our community and church. Our leaders have co-operated in every way. In fact there have been no socials, no parties, no services of any kind except those of the spiritual upper room. We have sincerely tried to meet the efforts and conditions on which God has promised to revive us today and God has been blessing us as a result.

Sunday morning we had 317 in Sunday School. 104 in our Training Union and a full house at both services.

Our slogan "Every One Win One" has caused many of us to lay ourselves out in an effort to bring many

## Easter Dance

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Swingsters

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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to do the thing that will make them spiritually happy.

About 20 of our people rejoiced in the fine Workers Day Conference of information and inspiration Monday. The Hightowers and the Chamberlains and all the other Walkers Creek Baptist people were the lovely hosts to us on this occasion.

The WMU Mission Study Institute was attended by a large group and the women of our church with its leaders took special pride in having representatives from our leading Baptist church as guests Tuesday.

Sunday School Sunday morning is expected to chalk up in attendance a number high for the year. Our Sunday School superintendent says,

"Baptists and friends, come on and let us try for 500." We ought to have 700, but we will try to content for the time with 500. Sunday morning sermon "What is the Matter with the American Home?" Joshua 24:15. Sunday afternoon a cavalcade of Training Union members and their friends will make a trip to Rockdale to bring back the attendance banner. Sunday night our revival comes to a close with the pastor preaching the final sermon on "Heaven, Beautiful Home of the Redeemed." Rev. 1:22.

Easter Day is not Decoration Day.

75c value Mineral Oil, two for 76c at New Cameron Drug Company's Rexall 1c Sale April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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Regular 98c value

25c each

REGULAR 49c value

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Cellophane wrapped, and filled with fresh, delicious Easter novelty candy—

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## EASTER RABBITS

Cunning Chalk and Plush Rabbits which appeal instantly to small children—

5c to 25c

## CROSSES

Made of Chocolate covered marshmallow, decorated with white Easter Lilies—

5c each

## CHOC. EGGS

With cherry and maple cream centers, also marshmallow eggs. Some wrapped—

5 for 5c

## CANDY EGGS

Extra large size. Weight amounts to about 30 eggs to pound—

15c pound

## GUM DROP RABBITS

Look mighty good and taste better. Could be used as plate favors—

15c pound



## Personal Mention

Milk of Magnesia 2 for 51c at Rexall 1c sale New Cameron Drug Company, April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stocklas visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lange and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Bette and Mrs. John Ryan visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Mary McLane Lawrence and son Walter, attended National Flower Show in Dallas last week and while there visited Mrs. Wm. Ross who for many years made her home in Cameron where her late husband at one time was bookkeeper for the Cameron Herald. Mrs. Ross is 93 years old and is able to be about, and was much interested in hearing from her friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prince of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Julia Wolff of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoeber of Cameron, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laage last Friday. Mr. Price, an airplane inspector has been transferred in Hawaii but has been transferred to Shreveport, La.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton enjoyed an outing when they and his son, Dr. George S. Cotton and wife of Temple, took in the Dogwood Trails in and around Palestine.

For four big days Antiseptic Solution 2 for 51c at New Cameron Drug Company during Rexall 1c Sale April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Wrs. W. A. Bonds visited in Dallas for the flower show.

Norval Barns of Briary was a Cameron visitor Monday.

L. W. Raley of Briary was in Cameron Saturday on business and to visit with friends.

Clyde and Clarence Cimmings spent the week end in Sharp and San Gabriel with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of Franklin were visiting in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Harrell and daughter, Eveline, of Jones Prairie were visitors in Cameron the week end.

George T. Graves visited in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Joe Lankford, Constable at Milano, was a business visitor in Cameron Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hooks and children of Waco were week end visitors in Cameron.

A. B. Dunn of Sharp was in Cameron Saturday to visit with friends and to transact business.

Mrs. S. C. Christian of Rockdale was in Cameron this week visiting friends.

50c Face Powder, two for 51c Rexall 1c Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at New Cameron Drug Company.

Miss Mary O'Neill now in Corpus Christi where she has obtained a position with a construction company building the Naval Air Base, writes a message to the Herald force. She was with the Herald until last week when she went to Corpus to visit with relative. While there she was given an opportunity for a position and made 99 on a test out of a possible one hundred. After taking the position she was offered another. Valuable experience obtained at The Herald enabled her to make fine grades against applicants with 15 years experience.

At the annual meeting of the Ex-students of Texas University held in Austin last week, Paul H. Brown of Harlingen was re-elected to the state executive committee. Mr. Brown is the husband of former Miss May Ralston, only child of the late Judge J. M. Ralston of Cameron, and has visited in Cameron many times. He is a well known attorney of the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Earl Burke and Mrs. Lottie Bigbee attended the funeral of Mrs. Phil Abbott in Marlin Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Abbott before her marriage was Miss Clara Belle Cooley and in early childhood lived in Cameron, and many of the older citizens will remember her. Mrs. Abbott was an aunt of Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. W. C. Smith visited in Dallas Friday.

Amos Marek and John Batla visited in Caldwell on Sunday.

Judge O. C. Nolte, former Justice of Peace at Ben Arnold, was in Cameron this week on business.

\$1.00 value Aga-Rex two for \$1.01 at Rexall 1c Sale New Cameron Drug Company, April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

W. C. Wallace, former city attorney, now in the armed forces of the country at Dodd Field in San Antonio, was a visitor here over the week end. Mr. Wallace was given a leave of absence by the city government to complete his year of training in the army.

Mrs. Roy Terry of Minerva was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Amy Wade of Temple, former instructor in Cameron High School, was a guest of Mrs. H. F. Smith, Jr., for a few days last week, and is in the home of Mrs. C. N. Green where she will spend several weeks.

Former Congressman O. H. Cross, was a Cameron visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Cross owns a large body of farm land near the city.

R. L. Swanzy, prominent citizen of Tracy made a business trip to Cameron on Tuesday.

George Bland of Gause was mingling with friends in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Burns who has been ill at her home in east Cameron, is reported to be improving.

Gib Terry of Minerva visited here Thursday on business.

Gilford Thweatt was a business visitor in Cameron on Wednesday. He is in business at Maysfield.

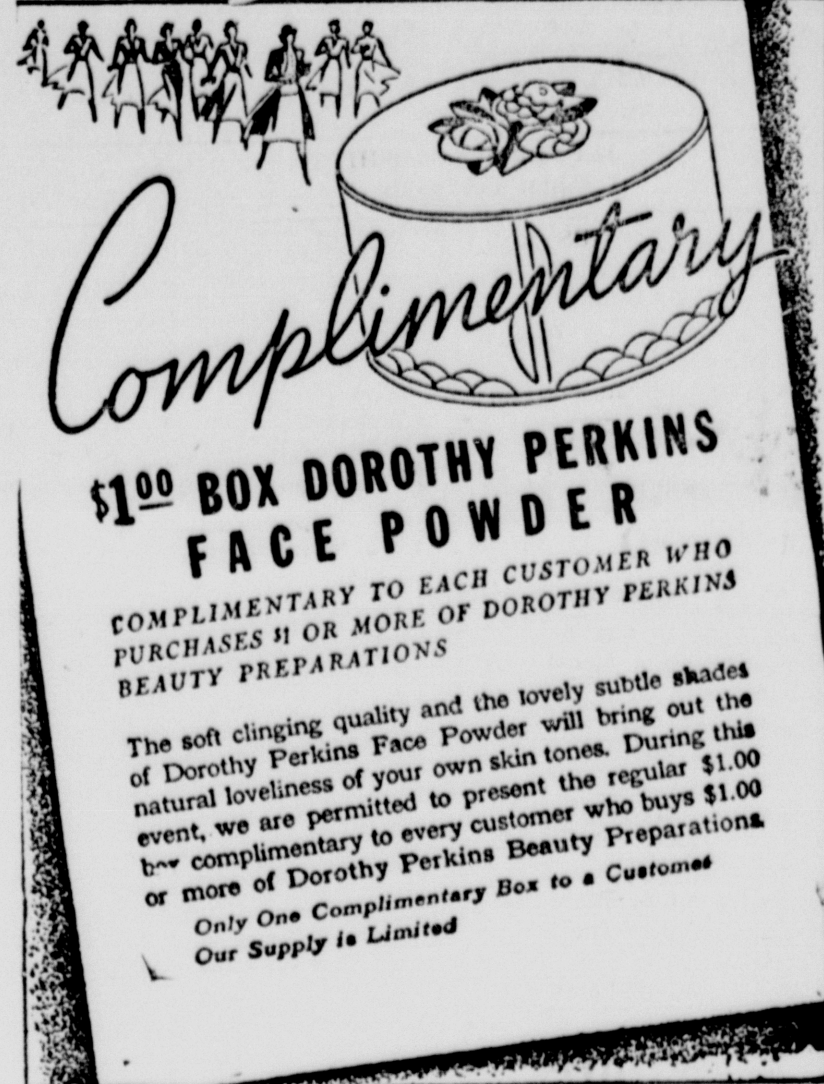
Gardenia Cream two for 51c at New Cameron Drug Company's Rexall 1c Sale April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. Guy T. Newton, county superintendent, made a business trip to Bryan on Wednesday.

George V. Schiller, well known business man of Cameron, spent Tuesday in Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLerran visited his mother in Palestine on Sunday.

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BRIGHT AND EARLY—		A Bag of 8 Tea Balls Free!	
3 pound Jar	69c		

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HAMS, Swift Premium, Armour's or Rath Black	
Half or Whole, per pound	27c
BACON, DEXTER—	
Per pound	24c
PORK CHOPS, pound	15c
1-10c CHEES-IT and 1-10c SUNSHINE—	
Potato Chip, both for	15c
CHEESE, KRAFT AMERICAN—	
2 pound box, each	52c

CATSUP LIBBY'S—  
14 oz. bottle, 2 for 27c



48 lb. Sack  
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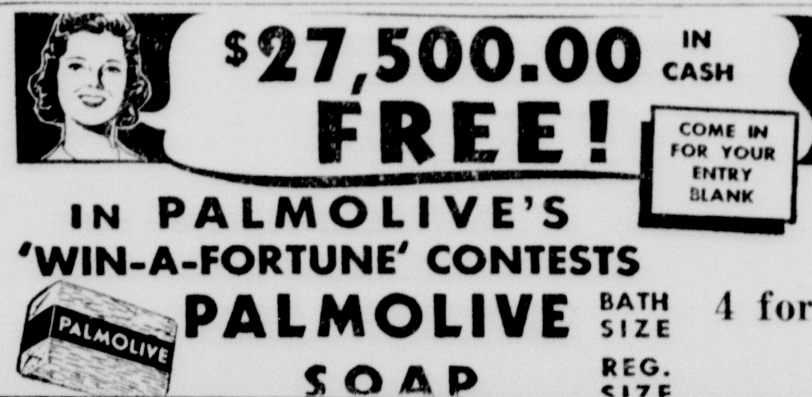
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Each	1c
CARROTS—	
2 Bunches for	5c
NEW POTATOES—	
3 pounds for	10c
MUSTARD GREENS or BEETS—	
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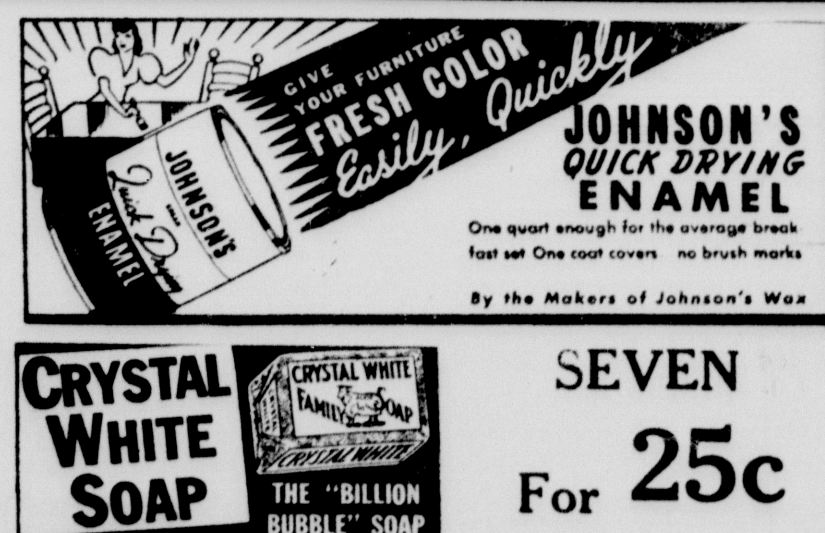
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## Personal Mention

The marriage of Hilton Griswold, of Shenandoah, Iowa, formerly of Cameron, to Miss Ella Marie Cox, of Shenandoah, March 1st, was announced in Cameron Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griswold of Cameron; is a graduate of Yoe High School. Both the bride and groom are employed by a radio station KMA in Shenandoah, and make their home there.

We repair any make or model radio. Call 104 or 580. See us for Philco Radios.

### Parma Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whatley and small son, Gregg, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here at Hotel Cameron.

S. F. Polzer of Salem visited here Thursday.

F. T. Littleton of Gause visited in Cameron Thursday.

Howard Schwartz from Clarkson visited in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. Earnest Self of Milano and parents of Palestine visited in Cameron Wednesday.

R. K. Anderson of the Right Hotel is reported to be some better after several months illness.

Mrs. W. C. Moody visited in Caldwell Sunday.

Miss Frances Lesovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesovsky, who is a student at Baylor University, Waco, is spending the week end here with her home folks.

Sargt. L. W. Lange, graduate of Yoe High School, class 1936, is here from San Antonio. Mr. Lange was a member of the Regional Championship football team of 1936.

Judge O. C. Nolte of Ben Arnold, was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Eplen and son Morris, and friend, D. L. Lindsey, recently visited with relatives and friends in Navasota.

Mrs. Carl Black, county chairman of the Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children, reports that she is greatly encouraged by response to the campaign which opened last week. This is the eighth annual Easter Seal Sale sponsored by the Texas Society for Crippled Children, Inc., and Milam County and Texas Children are being benefitted daily by funds derived from past sales. In order that this good work may continue, the public must co-operate generously.

Mesdames Lee Williams and Fred Davis of Sharp, were Cameron shoppers Thursday.

Miss Mary Ellen Cottle has accepted a position in the millinery department at Cheeves Bros. for the spring season.

Miss Ravenble Raby of Sharp, spent Thursday in Cameron where she attended to business.

Miss Theresa Manning of AAA government office, will take her two weeks vacation next week and will leave immediately for Washington, D. C., where she will visit with her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Manning, an employee in a government job and while there will visit Norfolk, Va., New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., on her return home.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford who has been ill at her home for a month, is now able to be up and will soon be out visiting with her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster of Galveston, were Monday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dierr.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. See us for Philco Radios.

### Parma Radio Service.

John Calvin Haygood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood, here, who has been stationed in the Army Corps, was transferred to California for his basic training of nine months, will complete his course and receive his Commission as Second Lieutenant of the U. S. Army Corps, May 28th, and will become an instructor and be sent to some Basic Training Field either in the U. S. or some near Training Field abroad. Haygood graduated from Yoe High School and took a four year course in Military Science at Allen Academy before going to the Army training field.

Mrs. John Jeter is ill at her home and has not been able to be at her work in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGregor of Milano visited here Thursday.

Asa McGregor of Milano visited in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson is spending the week in Houston.

Charles McDermott was in Bryan Wednesday on business.

Miss Louise Corll of Temple, with the Child's Welfare program work, spent Friday and Saturday here looking after her duties.

Mrs. R. A. Michalka and daughter, Miss Mildred Michalka, visited in Waco Friday.

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Mrs. R. H. McIntosh and Miss Aena Smith attended the annual State Meeting of the Colonial Dames in Temple, held at the Kyle Hotel. Mrs. McIntosh presided over the session, and was also accompanied by her husband, Mr. McIntosh who with her, attended the luncheon given at the Kyle Hotel at noon. Mrs. McIntosh is State President of the Colonial Dames.

Lyle McDermott, student at A & M College, is taking part in the annual horse show at the college Saturday. Last year Lyle won second place with his famous mount, Lee O'Daniel. He hopes to win first place this year. G. A. McDermott, his father, left Cameron shortly before noon Saturday with Lee O'Daniel, the horse, one of the best trained mounts in the state.

Ed Gunn of Rockdale was here on business Thursday.

Bobby Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, is confined to his bed with illness.

W. T. Wilson of Buckholts departed Wednesday for the San Marcos NYA Trade and Industries Center, sponsored by the Southwest State Teachers' College. He will receive work experience in auto mechanics, general metal and wood work.

Thomas Jefferson White with the Medical Corps Detachment at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, is home to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

J. W. Haygood is up after a severe attack of flu and is able to be at his office down town.

Mrs. Joe Newton of Waco is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton this week. Joe Newton who recently married was ordered to the army and Mrs. Newton has been visiting here.

Sam Tyson has returned to school at Southwestern University after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

Rev. F. H. Stelcer and son of Thorndale were Cameron visitors on Monday.

Col. Wise of Hanover was among the business visitors in Cameron on Monday.

Miss Delphya Scott spent the week end in Waco and returned home Sunday night.

Judge Graham Gillis was in Buckholts on Monday night attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge there.

Rev. K. Kalkbrenner, pastor of the Vogelsang Lutheran church, was a visitor in Cameron Monday.

J. A. Allen of Briary was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Members of the BTU and Seniors of the young people of the First Baptist church, enjoyed a delightful spring outing at Bear-Hunters Cabin Friday evening. There were twenty five present including as guests, Rev. C. W. Sanders local pastor and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe.

H. V. Harlan, member of the Milam County Board of Education, was in Cameron Monday on business.

Mrs. W. N. Moody who has been ill for the past month or more and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Culpepper has returned to the Moody home near Minerva. Although her condition has been critical she is somewhat improved and able to return to her home.

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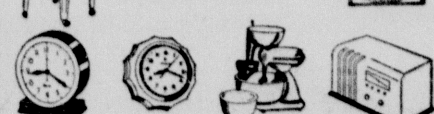
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## GERMANY TO REJECT NOTES SENT TODAY

The Yugoslavian government sent notes to Rome and Berlin early Saturday in a last minute gesture to save war from the Balkans.

In Berlin the Germans said the note would be rejected.

While there was every indication the Germans would attack, still private sources said that Hitler will not make war in the Balkans unless Yugoslavia attacks.

Turkey, Greece and Great Britain were said to have reached an accord in that area while Soviet Russia was still an unknown quantity. Recently it was said that Russia had warned Germany that an attack on Yugoslavia would endanger the relationship between the Soviet and the Reich.

The Germans had the British on the run in Libya. A few weeks ago the British drove the Italians out of Bengasi and now the Germans have taken that port and have driven 180 miles inland.

It was said that General Wavell, the British commander, was picking ground more easily defended.

How many troops Germany had placed in Africa is not known. It is believed the Germans have around three divisions of mechanized forces now operating in Libya. France has been accused by Great Britain of letting the Germans through and transporting tanks in French ships.

Authorized commentators said that General Wavell welcomed the Germans because he feels that British sea power can cut off communications any time. A sizeable army in Africa will weaken by that number the home forces of Hitler. In any case Germany would be fighting on two fronts if war breaks in the Balkans.

Momentary expectation of war in the Balkans had failed to overshadow the domestic battle in America.

President Roosevelt, slow to act thus far, has given no indication when he might take a hand in the disputes. Thirty defense industries are tied up.

The Ford Motor Company has closed 16 assembly plants in America and the River Rouge plant at Detroit is closed also.

### WACO WEDDING

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp attended the marriage of Miss Margaret Wiebusch to Liet, James Wilburne Milner of Fort San Houston, Saturday evening at Austin Avenue Methodist church at 7:00 p. m. The bride is a relative of Mrs. Kemp and has visited in their home several times. A full dress Military Wedding where all details were carried was most beautiful. The bridegroom was attended by nine Lieutenants who were class mates of the bridegroom and all graduated in the class of 1940 at United States military academy at West Point. Following the ceremony the bride and

bridegroom passed beneath an arbor of crossed sabers, held by the nine lieutenants as they left the church, the bridesmaids, flower girl and parents of the contracting parties passed down the aisle between the lieutenants after they had simultaneously sheathed their sabers. There were over five hundred people in attendance and relatives and close friends enjoyed a reception at the Wiebusch home on Austin Avenue where the bride and bridegroom cut the wedding cake with his saber.

### Draft Board Meets Friday; Classifies 100 Men for Draft

Local Board No. 2, selective service, held a lengthy session here Friday and classified 100 men under the draft act.

Out of 100 men 29 were placed in Class 1A. The average was slightly higher than previous classifications. In some cases only 8 men were obtained from 100 questionnaires.

The board organized with the new, Chas. Allday taking part for the first time. J. B. White is chairman; Lee R. Clore, Secretary and Mr. Allday, member Chas. Allday taking part who resigned.

### City Is Voting For School Trustee; Vote Fairly Light

With around 200 votes cast at 2 p. m. indications were that the ballot would be fairly light in the school trustee election being held here today.

Warm weather was due to bring out votes in the afternoon. The city has only around 750 poll taxes paid. This will account also for a smaller vote than normally true of elections in the city.

Three aldermen were elected last Tuesday with only 55 votes cast.

Candidates in today's election are Stanley H. Swift, John C. Andres, Ray Burke and Dr. T. E. Crump.

The polls will close at 7 p. m. and around four hours remain in which ballots may be cast.

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## LITTLE STATES DOOMED IN WAKE OF BIG ATTACK

Adolph Hitler's blitzkrieg broke over the Balkans with unprecedented fury Tuesday.

Attacking in southern Yugoslavia the legions of the Reich, paced by swarms of Stuka dive bombers and mechanized divisions, the Germans were reported at noon to have driven a spearhead to completely cut the lines of communication from Greece to Yugoslavia.

In Macedonia where the Apostle Paul conducted many of his missionary journeys the soldiers of Hitler had cut through in three places to the Aegean sea.

The Germans are within 18 miles of the Turkish border and advancing rapidly.

At the same time Hitler's armies cut deep into Southern Yugoslavia to isolate Greece from the Slavs other divisions of the German army were driving from the Hungarian border into Albania where they hope to surround the Greeks and save Italy.

Yugoslav troops were invading Albania and had penetrated some 20 miles or more, capturing an Adriatic sea port. By forming a junction with the Greeks the Slavs hoped to throw Italy's army into the sea.

Anticipating such a move the Germans were said to be moving at swift pace to prevent an Italian disaster in that area.

At the same time the German blitz was roaring toward the Aegean sea and Salonika the British announced that sea port may not be important enough to fight for.

There was nothing to indicate the British had yet entered the fight.

The Greeks, writing a new high in their heroic record, were fighting a retreating battle and reportedly taking a heavy toll in German lives. Still there was no report on what the Yugoslavs were doing.

One report said that Stuka dive bombers of Germany had surprised a large body of Yugoslav troops, destroyed their formations and dis-

persed them. The Slavs were reported to have lost considerable motorized equipment.

British bombing planes were reported to have carried out widespread raids in Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania, striking at German communication lines.

In what was described as a surprise invasion the Germans were reported to have crossed sheer mountain ranges where their entry into Yugoslavia was least expected. Tanks, machine guns and other equipment were said to have negotiated the steep slopes with the aid of mules and motorcycle troops were also sweeping over the mountains.

Parachute troops were being landed in large numbers behind the Greek lines.

The Greeks admitted the lost on another front in the Struma river.

Pill boxes in which Greeks were situated to harass the German advance were attacked by flame throwers such as was used in Belgium during the sweep through the low countries.

At the same time the blitz spread over the Balkans the Germans launched a heavy attack in Africa.

It was said that General Wavell

had sent most of his army into Greece and his position in Libya may have been weakened.

The Daily Herald heard that many transports of British troops were steaming into Greek ports. There was no report indicating that the Germans and British had clashed in the Balkans.

The Germans said they would issue formal invitations to the British to get into the fight.

In Washington President Roosevelt was reported to be preparing an order sending American ships into the far east to take supplies to the Italian port of Asawa on the Red sea for transportation to the Suez canal and thence to Yugoslavia and Greece.

Turkey still had made no move to enter the war.

Russia was silent but reported to be extremely displeased over the German thrust into Yugoslavia.

On the whole the picture was dark for both Greece and Yugoslavia. There was no belief anywhere the British could give an effective aid in the Balkans. Hitler's pet hate is the British. In his order to his armies he gave instructions to throw the British into the Aegean sea.

### CAMERON BOYS IN SERVICE

Word from Cameron boys now in the service of army and navy is welcome news to the people here:

Jefferson Cammer, Jr., is home on a visit to home folks after graduating at Chanute Flying School.

Elvin Wiley sends greetings to friends from Port Clayton, Panama Canal Zone, where he is a gunner on mechanized heavy artillery and anti aircraft guns.

Lightning Williams is visiting home folks from Randolph Field. He is a radio operator dispatching Clifford (Red) Guess is in the navy somewhere on the Pacific.

Sealey Story writes of the thrills and spills from Alaska where he is a machine gunner with the flying corps.

Alex Lazek sends word that he is soon to be sent from Randolph Field San Antonio to advanced courses at Chanute Field in Chanute, Ill.

E. C. Hoppe, Justice of the Peace in Thorndale, was in Cameron Friday.



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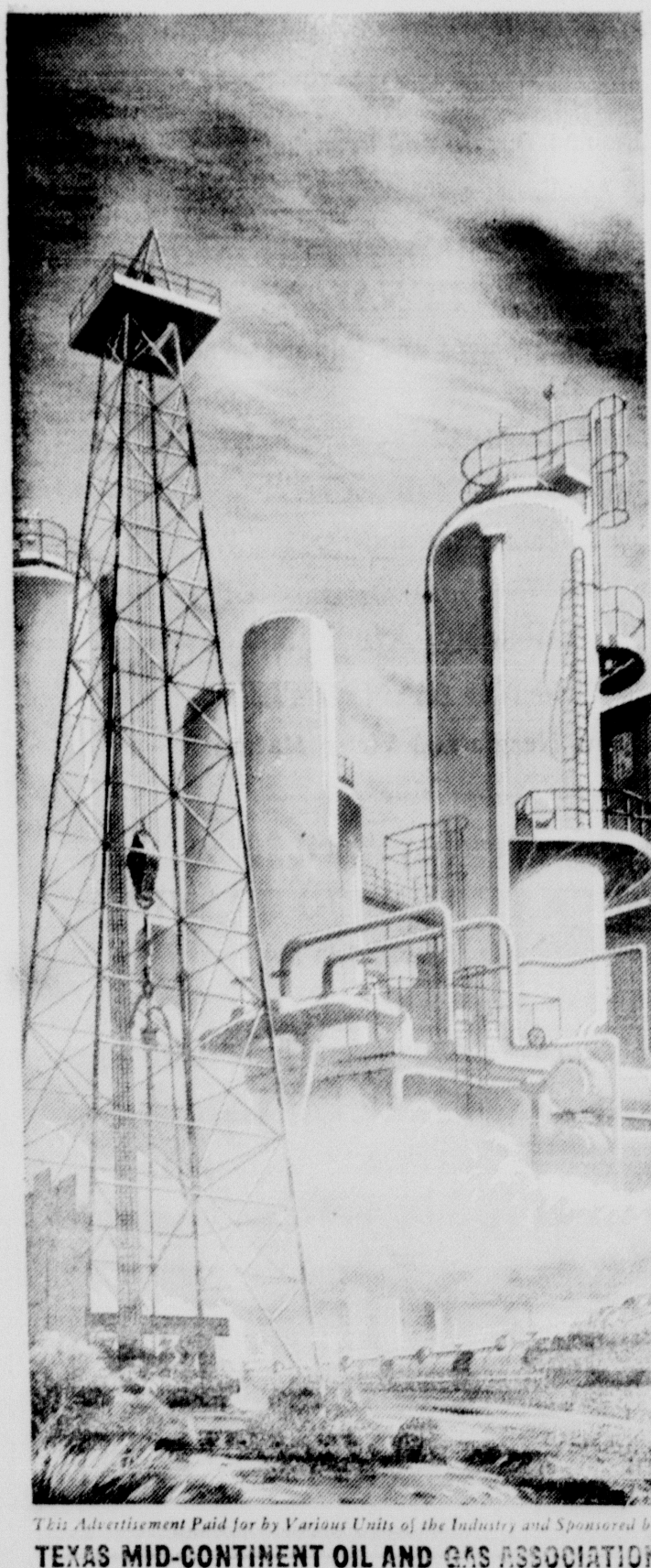
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PHONE 83.



## NEGRO FARMERS ARE GOOD AT MEAT CURING

That Milam county Negro farmers do a good job of curing and preparing pork and pork by-products was verified at Palestine, March 22, when the judges of the Northeast Texas Meat Show made final placements.

Eight places were won by Milam County farmers and farm women, earning a total of \$15 in cash and \$17 in merchandise, the latter of which may now be seen in the show windows of Texas Power & Light Company.

C. L. Redus and E. A. Woods, Negro County Agents, under whose supervision the exhibits were produced, commend the farmers and farm women for winning in competition with 2262 exhibits of all cuts of pork, sausage, eggs, lard, soap and cured pork prepared dishes all of which were shown in the recent County Meat Show held in Cameron.

Winners in the exhibits were Louisa Bowser, E. J. Beal and Victoria Twigg and Seab Quigley and Jake Polk.

Participants in the accompanying program of the District Meat Show were Roy Snyder, Meat Specialist, A & M College, Elmore R. Torn, Agricultural Director East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Principal W. R. Banks, Principal Prairie View College, C. H. Waller, State Leader Negro Extension Workers of Texas and others.

## TWO WEEKS TO PLACE THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER

President Roosevelt served notice on Labor Friday that he would expect all differences to be composed in two weeks, or else.

The President made known his displeasure over existing strikes at his press conference. Thursday in the House of Representatives, Congressman McCormick, administration leader, said he thought the time had come for the President to speak out.

According to a newscast shortly before noon Friday the President has handed labor an ultimatum. Two weeks to get in line or the government will step in and put everybody in his place. That was the reaction to the comment of the President.

The President through eight years has encouraged labor. He has made fallow ground for the seed of radical discontent; has punished business and enthroned the workers through their representatives and the strikes are climaxing unrestrained radicalism.

Administration leaders like Senator Tom Connally of Texas, have pointed out that labor cannot doubt the friendship of Roosevelt and on the other hand the President may well take this drastic step because of the rising tide of public sentiment.

The statement by the President highlighted a day of big news in Washington.

Second in importance was the flat rejection by the Government of the United States of the demands of Germany and Italy for release of Axis ships and their crews seized Sunday.

The United States will not release the ships and will prosecute the crews for violating the laws of this country, pointed out Secretary of State Cordell Hull in transmitting the note to these foreign governments.

War threatened in the Balkans as Germany had broken off all negotiations with Yugoslavia. Complete unity was proclaimed in the small country and war was awaited. When Germany would attack was not indicated but a march on Yugoslavia was expected within a few hours.

The Germans said the British have 350,000 soldiers in Greece.

Britain's victories in Africa were believed to be premature as several armored divisions of Germans were reported in Libya in the Tripoli section.

Complete conquest of East Africa was admitted even by the Italians, who said that Ethiopia is lost and all else.

To what extent Germany is fighting in Africa is not known but it was believed the war there may take on greater significance.

Miss Dianne Luckett and Jerry T. Dennis, Jr., both students of the University of Texas spent Sunday in Cameron with Miss Luckett's parents and friends.

## Court House News

### MARRIAGES

Clyde Gates and Etta V. Marion. Frank Leon Weathers and Mildred Darline Davis.

Eugene Turner and Dorothy Nugent.

Rowden Eaton and Della Mae Richetson.

Don Robertson and Hattie Kunkel.

### PROBATE COURT

March 31, 1941, Charlie Harmon appointed guardian of the estate of Willis Harmon, a non compos mentis. Bond fixed at \$50. Conn Isaacs, Womack Brashear and Jno. B. Henderson appointed appraisers. Oath and bond and inventory approved.

March 31, 1942, Charlie Harmon appointed guardian of the estate of Luck Jenkins, a non compos mentis. Bond fixed at \$50. Conn Isaacs, Womack Brashear and John B. Henderson appointed appraisers. Oath and bond approved and inventory appraisal approved.

### DEEDS

L. C. Kinser to Carl Kinser, 100 acres of the S. C. Curtis league, \$10 and other considerations.

Carrie M. Gray et al to Mrs. Lucy Jones, lot 10 and one half of lot 11 in block 6 in the town of Gause, \$400.

The Cooper Company, Inc., to M.

L. Brown, 87 acres of the Jesse Bailey grant, \$500.

A. C. Hughes et ux to H. N. Tate, lots 1, 2 and 3 and 40 feet off of the south side of lot 4 in block 3 of the T. A. Robinson addition to the City of Cameron, \$1,650.

H. N. Tate et ux to Billie Jean Shafer, et al, block 1 of the J. T. Arnold addition to City of Cameron, \$700.

T. E. Campbell et ux to C. L. Stigall, 70 acres of the Jackson Hall league, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

### WMU INSTITUTE

The annual WMU Mission Study Institute of Milam county, met in an all day session at the First Baptist church Tuesday. An interesting program was given by Mrs. McNeely, district president of WMU of Elgin; Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, Mrs. Burns of Elgin and Mrs. Milam of Navasota, were present and assisted in the program.

At the noon hour a lunch was served in the banquet room of the Sunday School building, given and served by the Cameron women.

Adolph Provasek, Harold Buffington, Tillie Wilma Provasek, Tubby Price, Dorothy Mae Provasek and Bertha Provasek enjoyed the day Sunday in Temple.

### BAYLOR COLLEGE ARTISTS GUESTS OF MUSIC CLUB

Mary Louise Beltz and Willa Mae Kelly of Baylor College were guest artists here Friday afternoon for the annual musical tea of the Cameron Symphony Club.

Miss Beltz, widely celebrated vocal artist and Miss Kelly, pianist, brought the program. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Miss Beltz has been heard on the concert stage in the east, middle west and south and is head of voice department at Baylor College. For four years she held a fellowship at Julliard's Graduate School in New York and received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Kansas. Miss Beltz also has traveled with Chautauqua companies. Her most recent appearance was as guest artist for the Dallas Federation of Music Clubs.

Miss Kelly is from the piano department of Baylor College. She received both her Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Baylor College and will receive her master of music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music this summer.

Miss Kelly and Miss Beltz were thoroughly appreciated by music club members in this highlight of the year program.

Ed S. Schiller student in the University of Texas at Austin was home for the week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schiller.

### Catholic Women Meet in District Council at St. Monica's Sunday; Many Delegates Here

The District meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women Sunday at the Parochial School of St. Monica's parish was well attended by enthusiastic delegations from Waco, Rosebud, Teague, Burlington, West, Westphalia, Mexia, Oquana, Waco, and Tours. Mrs. J. M. McDowell of Waco, Waco District president, presided.

The general session beginning at 2:30 o'clock with a prayer by Rev. J. T. Geiser of Tours; reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Felix Mistrot of Waco; treasurer's report, Mrs. Rudolph Janek of West; roll call of delegates, report of district retreat chairman, Mrs. T. N. King of Waco; panel on clerical student funds, Mrs. Donald Gravel, Waco; review, "Life of Admiral Benson," Mrs. Bill Parma, Cameron; as time was limited, Mrs. R. P. Hall, Waco diocesan president, scheduled to speak relinquished her time to Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. P. O'Connell, Galveston, whose message was an inspirational one. As guest speaker, Mrs. Norma Rankin, Austin director of child welfare service

from the State Department spoke on "Social Service." Short talks were also made by Rev. A. L. O'Connell, Burlington; Rev. J. J. Kearns, Waco; Spiritual Director; Rev. J. T. Geiser, Tours; Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, Temple; Rev. Geo. J. Duda, Cameron and Mrs. Sullivan, Galveston. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, Temple.

The general session was followed by a board meeting after which all retired to St. Monica's church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Geo. J. Duda, local pastor.

Mesdames J. T. Parma, local president, Albert Matula and Bill Balhorn presided over the registration of the guests.

Approximately two hundred were present. Mrs. Bill Parma.

Mrs. F. F. Kohutek, Sr., and daughter, Miss Ella and son, F. F. Kohutek, Jr., of Devol, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Sevcik and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masar and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stocklas and family Friday.

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Sunday and Monday, April 13 and 14

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Tuesday, April 15

"NO NO NANETTE"

Anna Neagle and Victor Mature

Wednesday, April 16

"ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE"

Cesar Romero and Patricia Morison

Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18

"Mr. AND MRS. SMITH"

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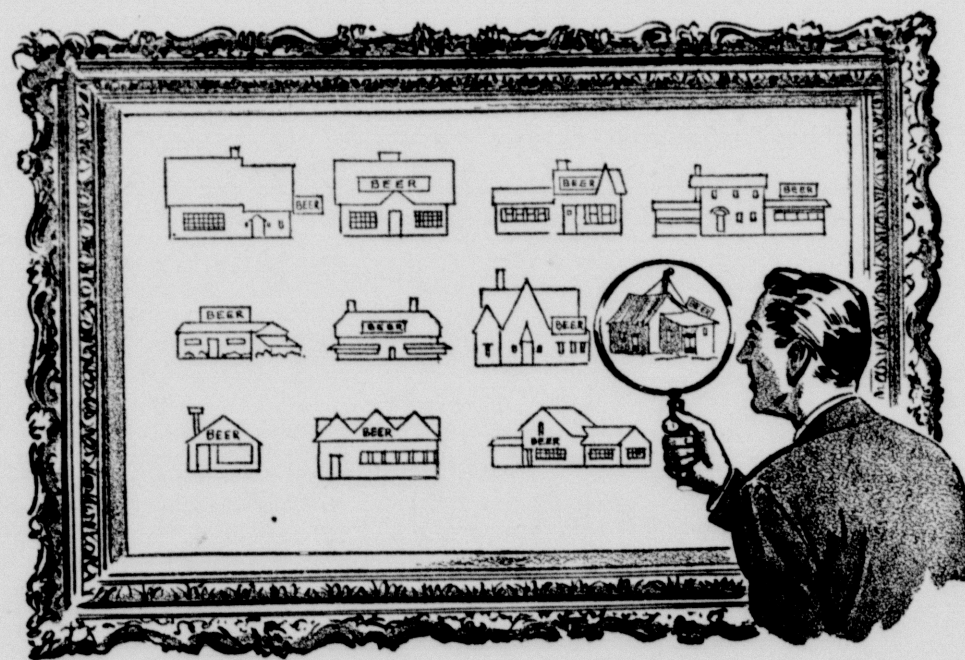
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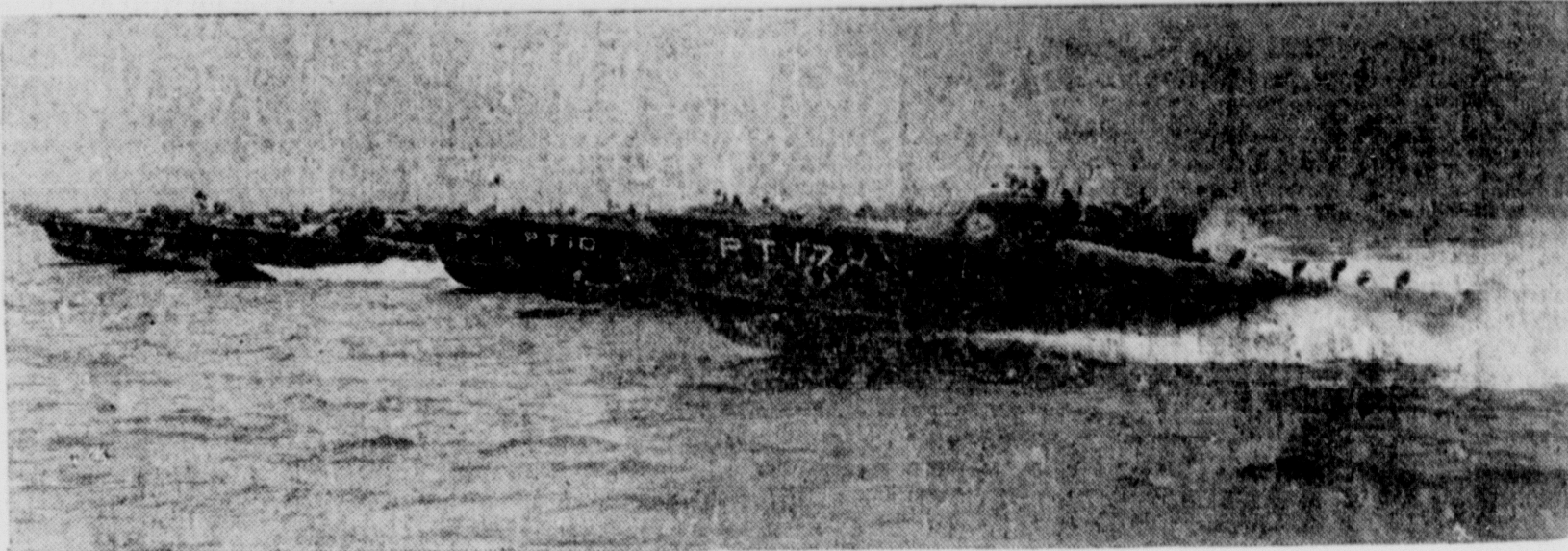
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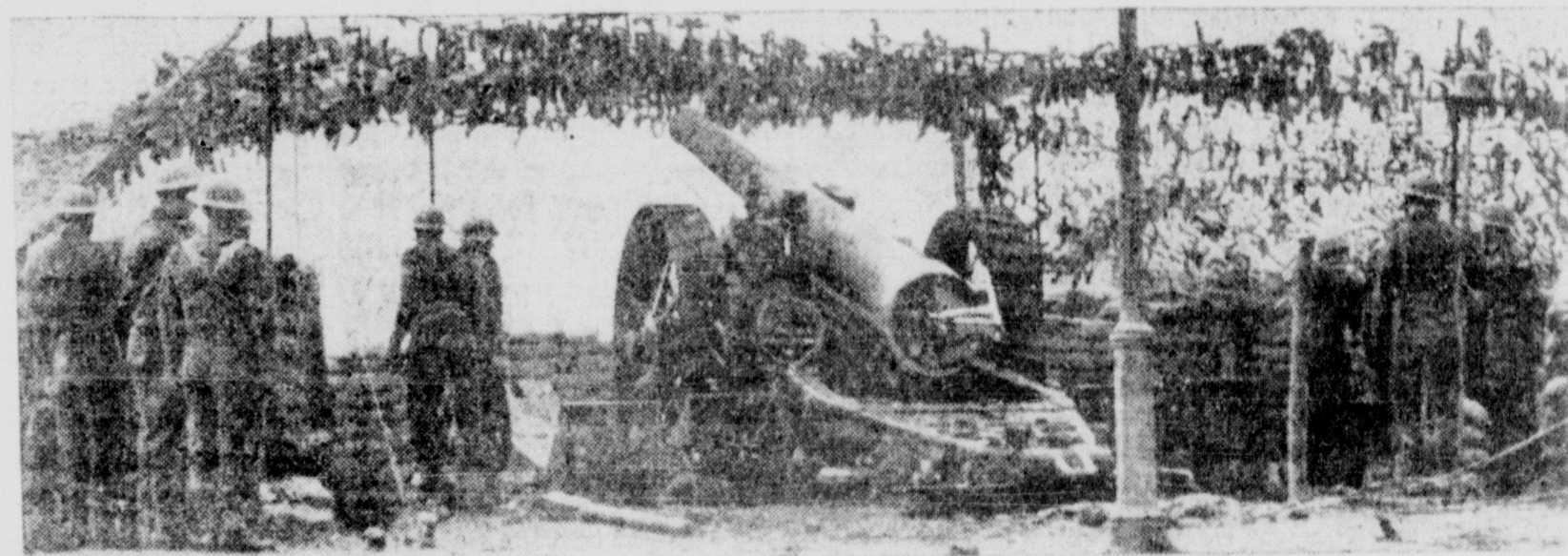
**WILL IT RING AGAIN?**—Independence Hall in Philadelphia is the home of Liberty Bell which in 1776 tolled for freedom. The numerals on the British Aid Bill 1776 may prove prophetic. Opponents of the lease-lend bill insisted that "war will result."



**FLEET FIGHTERS**—Ten of the U. S. Navy's dynamic little torpedo (mosquito fleet) boats, newest contribution to coast defense, skim over the water at Miami, Fla., where they are undergoing gruelling tests. These craft are capable of mile-a-minute clip.



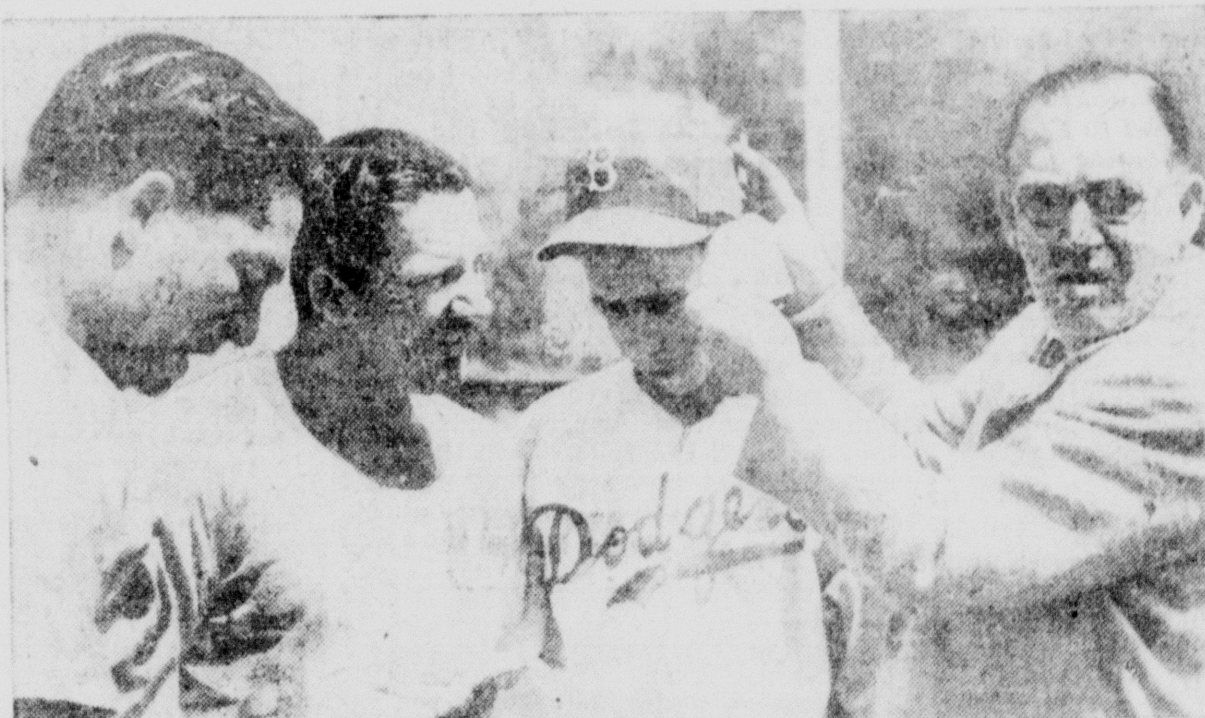
**BRITISH FARMERETTE**—Hyde Park, famous for its Sunday morning fashion parades, prior to the war, is now given over to "war gardens," where rich as well as poor Britains "dig for victory." Here's smartly dressed girl at work.



**READY FOR "JERRY"**—Long months of expectancy have not caused any relaxation of British invasion precautions at coastal command stations. Above, Tommies, 'neath overhead camouflage, stand ready to repel invaders beside big gun at defense point.



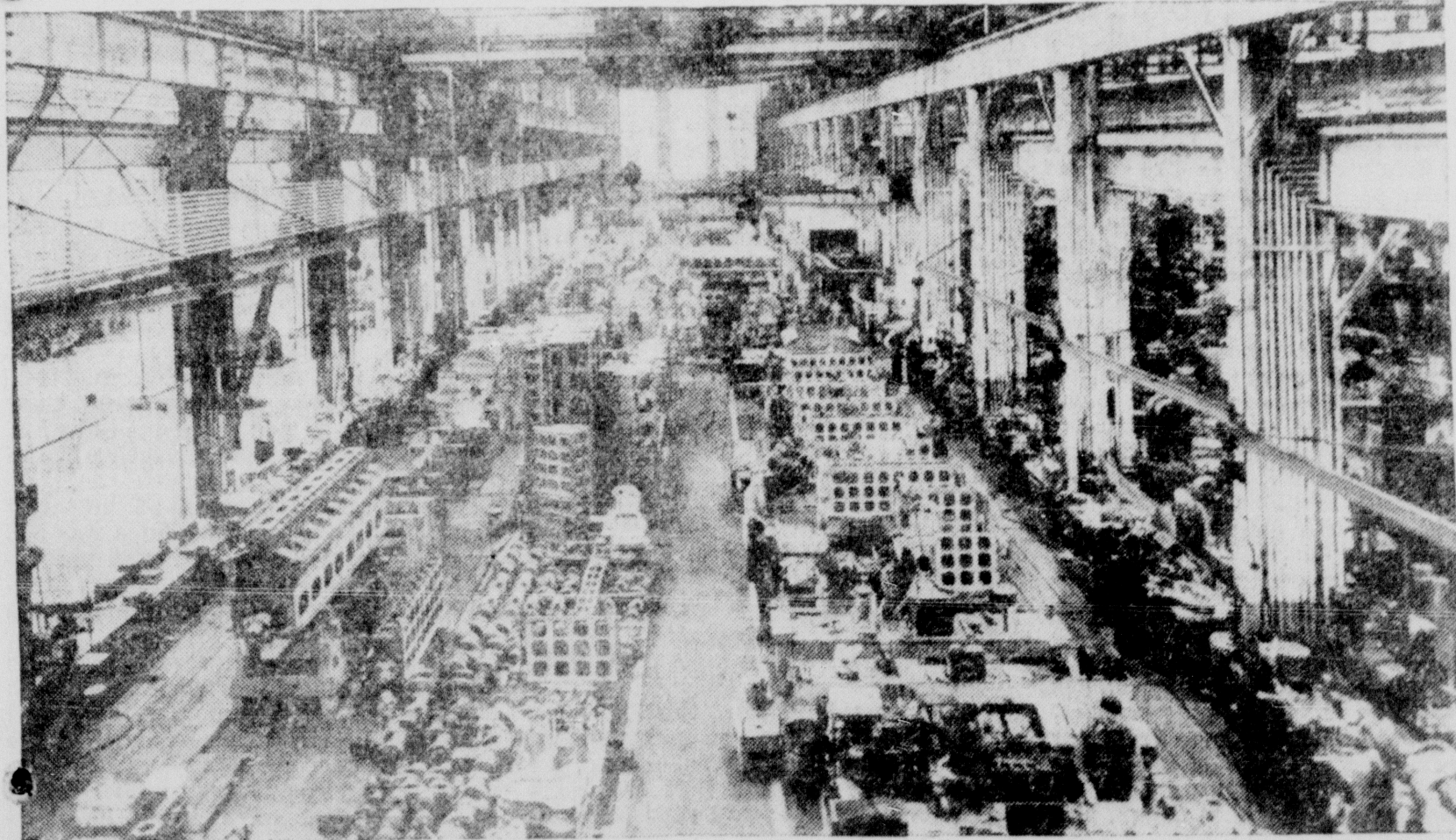
**BASKETBALL BALLET**—Somewhat of a precision performance is rendered by pair of Dubuque cagemen as they surround West Texas State man in basketball fray at Kansas City. West Texas (world's tallest team) downed opponents, 77 to 39.



**TAKING THE DODGE OUT OF DODGERS**—Dodging fast balls is a hazardous pastime and not always successful, so Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn Dodger boss, has offered protective headgear to his players. In Havana he's slipping metal "protective plate" into cap of Pee-wee Reese as Ducky Medwick and Fred Fitzsimmons, left, look on.



**ENGINEERS BRUSH UP**—Units of 121st Engineers construct 72-foot pontoon bridge across Patuxent river at Fort Meade, Md., as part of their training under U. S. defense program.



**POWER FOR THE NAVY**—Expansion of naval forces in connection with national program has placed motive power plants on 24-hour a day basis throughout the country. Here's a general view of assembly floor in Cleveland, Ohio, unit of General Motors where huge Diesel engine order has things humming.



**ON THE "SOUTHERN FRONT"**—Uncle Sam is losing no time in teaching conscripts the fundamentals of actual combat. Troopers of the 167th Infantry from Alabama participate in bayonet drill at Camp Blanding, Fla. This maneuver is known as "pairing," and is used in close combat.



# Old Blue, Lead Trail Steer of the J A Herds

By J. FRANK DOBIE  
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ALWAYS in any group of animals, whether men or beasts, certain individuals emerge. The emergers on a cattle trail were mostly lead steers. Trail men talked about them as they talked about cutting horses back home or sure-footed night horses in a night stampede. Now and then a steer became so distinguished that his owner would not let him go with the cattle he sold, but would keep him for leading others. Old Blue, sometimes called Blue the Bell Ox, was known from the Rio Grande, in Texas, to the Arkansas river, in Colorado. He knew the trail to Dodge City better than hundreds of cowboys who rode it.

Blue was calved down on the Nueces river, near the Texas coast, in the spring of 1870. His mother may have been wild, but, judging by Blue's nature, she was never "snaky." He was four years old before anybody took sufficient notice of him to give him a name, which came from the color the vanqueros call moro, or "mulberry."

At the age of three he was put in a herd of other brush cattle bound for New Mexico. Its route was over the Goodnight-Loving Trail. Above Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos, the Apache Indians swooped down one night, stampeded the cattle, and got away with six hundred. In a sharp brush next day six or seven warriors paid for these cattle with their lives, and there was one more cowboy grave on the lone prairie. The remainder of the herd, something over 1,500 head, went on ten days farther and were sold to John Chisum at his Bosque Redondo ranch. That fall the Apaches were fierce, and one morning a cowhand found Blue with an arrow in his rump. It was cut out and the wound healed rapidly. After that experience Old Blue could smell an Indian a mile away.

## Asserts Natural Leadership

The next spring Charlie Goodnight bought Blue in a "string" of five thousand steers from John Chisum, cut them into two herds, and trailed them on northward to the Arkansas river above Pueblo, Colorado. Blue went in the first herd. He was a mature beef now, four years old. He had seen a lot of the world and from the day the herd trailed out he asserted his natural leadership. Every morning he took his place at the head of the herd and there he held it. Powerful, smart and steady, he understood the least motion of the point men, and in guiding the herd showed himself worth a dozen extra hands. The cowboys all noted him.

Instead of sending Blue on up to feed Indians at an agency in Wyoming, as he sent so many steers, Goodnight kept him on his Colorado range.

He had one of his hands break Blue to the yoke. A man driving an ox wagon to California wanted to buy him, but he was not for sale. The Goodnight herd moved down on the Canadian river to winter.

In the summer of 1876 the restless Goodnight decided to pull up stakes in Colorado and return to Texas. So Blue led the herd that stocked the first ranch in the vast Texas Panhandle of the Staked Plains. There were 1,600 head of cattle in that first herd, as they filled down the bluffs, rising nearly a thousand feet above the floor of the Palo Duro Canyon.

## Route 5,000 Buffaloes

Below the pass the canyon opens out several miles wide, the bluffs on either side making a natural fence. Out of this enclosure Goodnight and his men routed five thousand buffaloes. Then they blocked up the few trails that led from the plains into the mighty Palo Duro cut, and rode line daily to keep the buffaloes out. The cattle wintered "in clover." Goodnight found a Scotchman, Adair by name, with money and the two formed a partnership. Within ten years their brand (the J A) was showing on the sides of 75,000 cattle and the J A range embraced thousands of acres up and down the waters of the Palo Duro. Meanwhile, other outfits had stocked the whole plains country—and Blue, the lead steer, had become the outstanding animal in it.

The outlet for the Palo Duro herds was Dodge City, two hundred and fifty miles north. It was October 26, 1878, that a herd of 1,000 J A steers headed in that direction to trample down the grass over a route thenceforth known as the Palo Duro-Dodge City Trail. Old Blue was in front.

This trip was different from any other he had made. It was customary to bell the mare leading a horse herd. Away back in the sixties some young men belled an old cow to lead a thousand head of maverick yearlings they had caught on the forks of the Llano river—and after a maverick got used to that bell, he would, if cut off, make haste to get to it. But when Blue's owner decided to bell the leader of a trail herd of steers, he was making an innovation.

## Blue Proud of His Bell

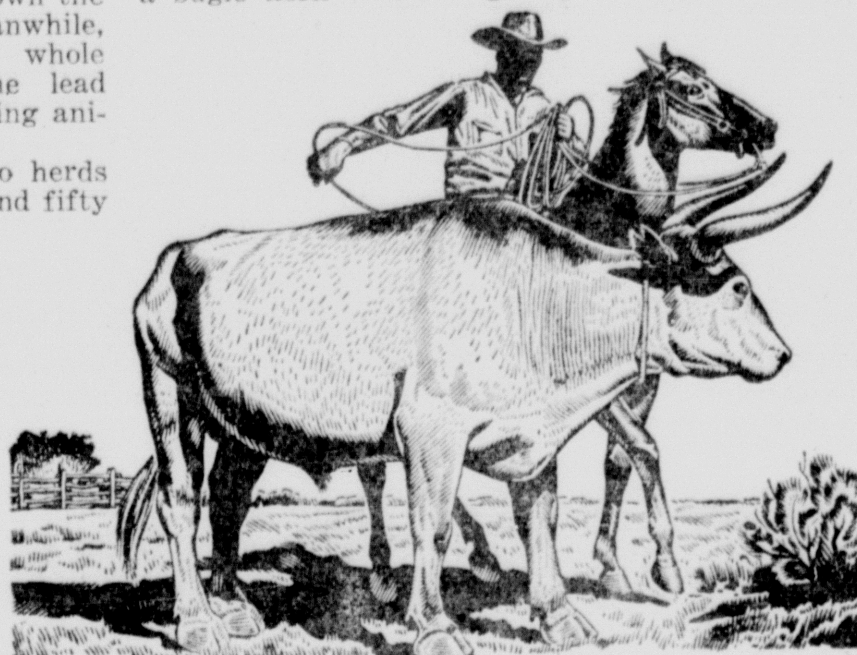
His bell was brand new, with green stain and red label fresh upon the brass. The collar was clean and shiny and had the wholesome smell of fresh leather. When Blue got that collar around his neck and heard the ling-ling-ling of his bell, he was as proud as a ranch boy stepping out in his first pair of red-topped boots.

The steers soon learned to follow the sound of Blue's bell. Attached to it was a little strap for tying up the clapper. Before the herd was to be bedded down for the night or halted for grazing during the day, one of the cowboys would pitch a rope over Blue's horns, walk up to him and strap the clapper into silence.

After leading a thousand steers all day, Blue believed in exercising the privileges of individuality. He considered himself always as apart from the longhorn masses. He would walk right into camp among the pots and pans and eat pieces of bread, meat, dried apples—anything the cook would give him or the boys could steal from the cook. He became a great pet. Often he was hobbled and left to graze with the saddle horses. Sometimes he was staked out at the end of a long rope. He preferred to bed down away from his inferiors—and he had no peer.

## Always "Rarin' to Go"

The trail work followed a well-established routine. When it was time to travel after the early morning's grazing, Blue nosed out toward one of the point men to have his bell clapper loosened. Then he would give a toss of the head and a switch of the tail, often throwing in a low chuckling bellow to emphasize his pleasure, and stride north. Some waddle with the voice of a bugle horn would sing-song out the



Old Blue and Jack Potter, lead trail man.

old Texas call, "Ho, cattle, ho ho, ho," and the big steers would soon be strung into line. Blue must have known the North Star, he coursed so unswervingly. He was always "rarin' to go," and, unless checked, he was apt to walk too fast.

When this pioneer herd from the Palo Duro reached the Cimarron river, they found it on a rampage, but Blue shouldered straight into the waters, and after him strung the thousand J A's.

At the Arkansas river, just south of Dodge City, a cold wind was blowing and the north was black. December was at hand. "Every man saddle and tie up," the foreman ordered. "We'll have hell before daylight." About midnight a storm of sleet and snow hit the herd. Every hand went to it. The steers wanted to drift, but the boys held them like a solid wall.

## Two Thousand Horns Clacked

At daylight there was a yell: "Untie Old Blue's clapper and take the river." The water was frozen out from the bank, but plunging into the icy current, the big steers "made the rattle." When they reached the north bank, they felt like running, and harder and faster they crowded Old Blue. Two thousand horns clacked and four thousand feet roared. The frozen ground fairly shook. But if Blue was gentle, he had the speed

## Major Defense of Indies

Singapore, major defense of the Indies, commands the Strait of Malacca, joining the Indian Ocean on one side and the China sea on the other, with Johore Strait cutting it off from the mainland. It is the great free port for trade in Malaya whence comes most of the world's rubber and tin, including most of America's supply.

No warship could afford to approach within twenty-five miles of Singapore's defense batteries, the most powerful in the world. Within the Johore Strait there is anchorage for a battle fleet larger than that of the Japanese, a graving dock second only in size to that of Southampton, England, capable of receiving the largest of battleships, and supplemented by a 50,000-ton floating dock. A huge airdrome is prepared for resistance to a bombing siege.

All this is well known as a matter of pre-war preparation. Britain has continued to strengthen the defenses. Few Japanese are in Singapore. Nearly half of the population is Chinese—too busy sending money to aid Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Army to listen to the dulcet tones of any Fifth Columnist about a new order in Asia.

If Japan does move to the south, her evident plan will be to try to mask Singapore by a naval blockade and go for the Netherlands Indies. Meanwhile, from Singapore as a base, her convoys will be under flanking bomber, submarine and commerce-destroyer raids.

Should she further extend her already wide area of patrol to Guam, she will be within the range of the United States Battle Fleet.

of a race horse. Still at the lead of his herd, he headed straight for the twenty-foot gate that opened into the big shipping pens. With one bunch of cowboys to cut, another to count, and a third to run the cattle up the chute into the cars, they were loaded long before noon and on their way to Chicago—all but Old Blue.

He had proved himself far too valuable to be sold for steaks. He stayed with the remuda and ate hay while the cowboys ate sour dough biscuits and son-of-a-gun.

The weather was freezing cold, and as the outfit headed southward, men and horses alike felt like making time. Blue was ready to travel also. He had the stride of seven-league boots and could walk up with any horse. Sometimes the thirty-mile-a-day clip made him trot, but he never tired or lagged. Down on Wolf creek in southern Oklahoma, one night a hungry band of Kiowas rode into camp and, pointing at the big steer, demanded "wohaw" (beef), but Chief Lone Wolf and all his warriors could not have taken Blue away from those Palo Duro cowpunchers.

## Brought Outlaw Into Camp

After this trip up the trail as bell ox, Blue's occupation for life was settled, but besides leading herds to Dodge City, he was put to various uses. If an outlaw steer was roped in the cedar brakes and had to be led in, he was necked to Old Blue, the pair was turned loose, and straight as a crow flies, the bell ox would bring the outlaw into camp.

If a wild herd of cattle was to be penned, Blue was put with them to show the way in. Wild cattle upon approaching a pen often circle and try to break away; but the wild ones could not break ahead of

Blue, and his course was right into the gate. Upon entering a pen, range cattle will rush for the opposite side, pushing, hooking, milling. Blue never got into such jams. As soon as he had brought the lead cattle inside the pen, he would step inside and impatiently wait beside the gate until the

last animal entered; then he would bolt out.

Once John Taylor and another cowboy took him up on the Canadian river to bring back a pair of young buffaloes. They necked the two to him, both on one side, and, of course, they were contrariness personified. "Old Blue was the maddest steer a man ever saw." He shook his head and bellowed, worked around until he had one of the wild buffaloes on each side of himself, and then struck a course. When he wanted to go to water with them, he went; when he wanted to stop and graze, he grazed. He knew every camping place on the route, and when he got to one would stop, whether the men with him wanted to stop or not. He tamed the buffaloes thoroughly and in good time brought them into the Palo Duro, where they were turned loose to help the famous Goodnight buffalo herd.

## Eight Years of Leadership

For eight years Old Blue kept at his occupation of leading herds. Some years he went up to Dodge City twice. The horns and legs of the steers he led were growing shorter and shorter, and often the cowboys had to cut out and doctor a limping shorthorn whose feet got sore on the trail, but never once did Blue limp. His hoofs were as hard and bright as polished steel. All told, ten thousand head or more of the J A cattle followed Blue and his bell into the shipping pens of Dodge City.

The older he grew, the more philosophical he became. Blue was mighty human when a stampede started. If the boys could get the stampede to milling, Old Blue's bawl had a powerful effect in quieting them. At the head of a herd he never "buggered" when a jack rabbit suddenly jumped up from under a sagebrush at his nose, or something like that happened, and thus day and night he was a steady influence.

When he was twenty years old, he died. For a long time his horns remained in the office of J A headquarters, over the door leading into the vault. They may be seen today in the fine little museum maintained by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Like his trail-breaking owner, Old Blue of the Texas Longhorns belongs to history.

## Register of Merit Bulls

By AVIS PLATTER  
Edgewood, Texas.

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THE citizens of Edgewood, Van Zandt county, wanted a cheese factory. They talked a great deal about it among themselves but got nowhere. Finally they took up the matter with B. F. Gray, a successful farmer and livestock raiser near Canton. He told the citizens that, before they could get a cheese plant they must first produce enough milk in the community to keep the plant running. Furthermore, he told the committee of citizens that he didn't believe there was enough milk produced in Van Zandt county to justify the installation of a cheese plant, but if they wanted him to check up on how many dairy cows in the county and about how much milk they produced he would be glad to do so. The committee told him to go ahead.

After a thorough investigation, Mr. Gray reported as follows:

### Lack of Quality and Quantity

"An inventory of the dairy cattle in the county showed a lack of quality and quantity. Many farmers knew this, but had done nothing about it. However, I found a majority of the farmers willing to co-operate.

"First, it was necessary to raise the standard of milk, and the only way to do this would be to put first-class bulls among the cows.

"I agreed to tackle the problem with the help of Mr. H. B. Hill. We had meetings of the farmers, visited some of them in their homes and talked to groups and individuals.

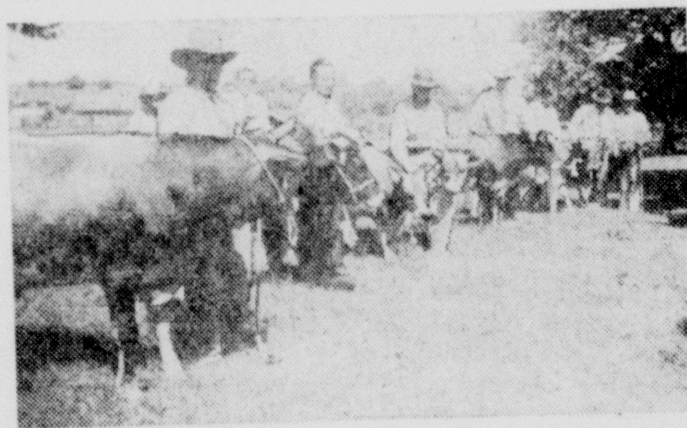
"Lack of funds seemed to be the main obstacle. The average farmer wanted better dairy cattle, but had no money to purchase them. Hill and I told the farmers about the FSA community loans to capable farmers in other communities who used the money to buy pure bred register of merit bulls. We pointed out the advantage of such loans, the low rate of interest, easy payments, etc.

### Farmers Convinced

"After working on the job for some time, with the co-operation of Heber T. Stewart, FSA supervisor, we convinced the farmers that the loans would be an asset rather than a liability. Six men voiced their readiness to accept a loan and to purchase a bull.

One man wanted to finance his own purchase.

"Mr. Hill and I drove all over Texas and Arkansas, visiting all the leading dairy breeders. We saw a number of good males. We were determined to be satisfied with only the best. While on the tour we got in touch with Glen F. Wallace, president of Arkansas Orchards, Inc., near Nashville, Arkansas. Mr. Wallace is affiliated with the National Breeders' Association of the United States. He had nine register of



Registered Jersey bulls purchased by farmers near Edgewood, Van Zandt county, Texas.

merit Jersey bulls ranging in ages from ten months to two years, all of which came from dams and sires whose dam and sires, grand dams and grand sires, had records that just couldn't be beat. These bulls are really among the best the South produces.

"When all was ready the loans were applied for, went through promptly and were approved.

### Select Their Own Bulls

"We took the men who were going to buy the animals up to Nashville in autos. By this plan each man was able to select his own bull. One man, who had a large herd of dairy cows, bought two bulls.

"These men have now formed bull circles, so at the end of a set period, say two years, they will exchange bulls and thereby lengthen the productive life of each animal.

"The best production of butterfat among the dams of these bulls was 512 pounds a year. The butterfat produced by their dams and grand dams ranged from 512 pounds to 800 pounds a year.

"Generally speaking, everybody is proud of having these good dairy bulls available in our community. We feel sure that within a reasonable time the dairy herds in our county will be much improved and our milk output so much increased that it will be possible to raise enough capital to equip and operate a cheese plant."

## Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Tex.

THE Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, commissioned March 12, 1941, is one of the Navy's largest air stations, and it includes the main station, three auxiliary fields and a number of additional operating areas.

When in full operation the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi will have 2,200 cadets in training under a staff of 800 officers, using 1,200 planes. There will be personnel facilities for nearly 8,000 men. Its seaplane facilities include three hangars and six ramps. Its land-plane facilities will include a main base of approximately 2,050 acres, three auxiliary bases totaling approximately 2,600 acres, nine hangars and four runways of from 6,000 to 7,200 feet, each 300 feet wide.

There will be a medical dispensary with 320 beds and sufficient administration, storage, industrial and ordinance facilities to insure proper running and maintenance of the entire layout.

### Command Officers

The command officer of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi is Captain A. D. Bernhard, U. S. Navy; and the Executive Officer is Commander R. D. Lyon, U. S. Navy.

Construction work was begun at the main station on June 28, 1940, and at the three other fields on August 14, September 18, and December 1, 1940. The work on all of these stations is expected to be completed by June 30, 1941, three and one-half months ahead



ALVA D. BERNHARD  
Commanding Officer U. S. Navy  
Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### Flight Training

The early commissioning of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station follows the announcement by Secretary of the Navy Knox that effective February 15, 1941, opportunities would be open for approximately 1,000 young men a month to enter flight training in the Navy as aviation cadets leading to commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and assignment to flying in the United States Fleet.

Candidates are first being enlisted in class V-5, Naval Reserve, and ordered to preliminary flight training. Those who complete successfully will be appointed aviation cadets and ordered to the full Navy flight training course at Pensacola, Jacksonville or Corpus Christi.

Aviation cadets received at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station are sent there after passing an elimination course at the 13 naval reserve aviation bases located throughout the country.



# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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## Outlay for Defense

TREASURY figures show that defense expenditures for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, were more than \$4,890,000,000, and that the rate per month had gone up to \$572,000,000 in January on a rapidly rising scale.

The total Federal outlay on defense since July 1, as of February 25, was \$2,828,560,693 and was running at the rate of \$21,000,000 each day. Net Treasury receipts for the same period were \$3,755,971,691. With total Federal outlays for all purposes of \$7,250,609,529, the Treasury had a gross deficit of \$3,494,637,837.

The largest category of defense expenditures were those for the Army. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the War Department has spent \$1,561,500,127, exclusive of funds earmarked for the Panama Canal and for river and harbor work.

The Navy used \$1,212,504,500 and the Selective Service Board \$7,536,684. Defense funds for the President to spend as he deems necessary run to \$47,019,380.

A breakdown of expenditures by months reflected the increasing outlay. During July, the first month of the current fiscal year, defense requirements took \$177,325,479; in August, \$199,543,581; September, \$219,230,013; October, \$287,177,248; November, \$375,943,235; December, \$473,578,935; and January, \$572,190,503.

## Juvenile Delinquency

The way to end juvenile delinquency is to prevent it. No truer words were ever spoken than those of the men who say that no boy is bad. Boys are shaped by their environment and by their training.

In a number of communities, police departments have met the problem of reducing juvenile delinquency by establishing boys' recreational and training activities. Some have made arrangements to take over unoccupied rooms and to equip them as gymnasiums. Boys who are interested in boxing or basketball are also interested in clean living. They have little time or inclination for petty thievery or for the wrong kind of companionship.

A number of plans provide for obtaining odd jobs for boys, so that they may early learn to earn their own money, and to value honest endeavor. A clearing house at city hall or at the police department provides excellent possibilities for an employment center. Anyone who has odd jobs requiring the services of willing workers could obtain help by telephoning or calling at the office.

Thus, with little expense, a worthwhile project to aid youth could be set up in many communities. Civic-minded residents would do well to follow the lead already set by a number of cities which subscribe to the theory that it is better to form the boy than to reform the man.

## Bullet-Proof Vests

Bullet-proof vests are now among the clothing styles in London.

Already the vests, made of strips of hardened steel sewn in canvas, are being displayed in swanky London tailor shops, one of them within tommy-gun range of the United States Embassy in Grosvenor Square.

The vests are made in England by the Wilkinson Sword Company, whose head, Frank Barrett, conceived them in 1915 during the World War. The first vests were bulky, heavy affairs, but the modern streamlined versions fit snugly beneath a suit coat.

The biggest demand in the new European war has been from gunners in the Royal Air Force, but increased sales to members of all armed forces is expected.

Three models are offered. For \$22 you can buy an 8-pound vest which "protects the body from shrapnel bomb splinters and spent bullets."

Type 2, which will "resist a .45 revolver bullet and some automatic pistol bullets at any range" retails for \$29. It weighs 12 pounds.

For \$35, you can obtain a 20-pound "very protective garment to resist revolver and automatic pistol bullets at any range."

**\$14,579,591,387 in Gold Stored in Fort Knox Vaults**

The Treasury Department announced that \$9,055,884,651 in gold had been moved from New York City to Fort Knox, Ky., since last July and that the amount of gold stored in underground vaults at Fort Knox has reached \$14,579,591,387.

The gold was transferred by registered mail and it required forty-five trains consisting of 337 cars to transport it. There were 672,827 bars shipped, weighing 258,739,561,484 fine Troy ounces. Each bar is slightly smaller than an ordinary building brick but weighs about 27½ pounds. Each bar is worth about \$14,000.

A guard of two officers and thirty-four enlisted men of the Army accompanied each consignment from New York City to Fort Knox.

## Long-Range Warplanes

Located at San Diego, California, is Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's long range bombing plant that will turn out 4-engine bombers at the rate of 300 by late 1941, when its Fort Worth, Texas, adjunct plant coordinates final assembly with the Ford Motor Company's parts fabrication at Detroit.

Rear Admiral John T. Towers, naval air chief, declared: "Capable of long-range scouting from our shores and operating from insular possessions, these planes relieve us from building vast numbers of surface ships for the same purpose. They can be used most effectively for bombing or torpedoing hostile vessels. Their advent has had an enormous effect on our naval strategy and tactics, by reducing greatly the sea

areas in which an enemy can operate over the surface without fear of detection and destruction by shore-based aircraft."

## Cold and Hungry Paris

The winter that has struck Paris is the worst that the capital of France has known since the Middle Ages, says a foreign press dispatch in the New York Times. It is harder than the winter of 1789, when told that the people had no bread, Queen Marie Antoinette said: "Why don't they eat cake." It is harder than that of 1870 during the siege by the armies of Bismarck, when the animals in the Jardin des Plantes (Paris zoo) were eaten.

Paris is freezing. Only the houses occupied by the Germans have enough heating. Coal is rationed to twelve and a half kilograms (about 27 pounds a week per capita). Well-to-do families who have electric radiators fare a little better.

Because of the cold the lower classes in the schools have been suspended, or else the children there put in only half time. In a home possessing an electric radiator the first thing a mother does when a little girl returns from school is to put her near it and slowly thaw her out.

The tortures of hunger are added to those of the cold. Turnips have made their appearance on every table. Milk, eggs, meat, lard, are almost unobtainable at any price.

## Comparative Military Strength

The comparative military strength of nations is tabulated below:

	Men Under Arms	Com-batant Ships*	Military Aircraft All Types
British Empire	2,500,000	355	12,000-24,000
Germany	3,500,000-4,000,000	19	26,250
Italy	3,350,000-4,000,000	141	18,000-33,000
Japan	1,225,000-2,000,000	239	4,000-6,500
United States	1,447,000	242	4,000-7,000
China	2,000,000-4,000,000	5-70	200-400

\*Includes combatant ships of the five principal categories in commission.

\*\*Including Home Guard.

## Magnesium From the Sea

All domestic magnesium used to come from the Michigan brine wells, where the Dow Chemical Company produced industrial salt. Magnesium was once considered an impure by-product, and it was not produced commercially until 1915. The metal occurs nowhere in a free state, but can be obtained by chemistry from sea water.

The demand for magnesium has recently been so great that the Dow Chemical Company, sole producers of virgin magnesium in this country, has increased its annual capacity from 6,500 to 15,000 tons by opening a new \$5,000,000 plant at Freeport, Texas, on the Gulf of Mexico.

Magnesium recently joined another defense metal already under rationing. On February 24, the OPM, in the first mandatory industry-wide priority ruling, had given defense orders first call on aluminum. Magnesium was next and nickel became the third metal on the rationed list.

## Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Winnsboro, Texas.

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APRIL has been the theme of poets, orators, painters and sculptors since Noah built the ark. That leaves little for me to say about April except it is the best-behaved month so far this year. January, February and March have black records. March froze 72 persons to death up North and January and February drowned 21 persons down South. April, therefore, is welcomed with its white and pink blossoms, green grass, green trees and singing birds. I have studied birds and find birds far happier than human beings. They get more out of life than we do, and with less effort. Reminds me of the plaintive words of King David: "Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest!"



"I never knew before that Texas had so many orators in its Legislature."

We Legislators down at Austin know very little about what is going on in the world. We don't have time to read the papers. All our time is taken up with tax problems, tax committee meetings and oratory. I never knew before that Texas had so many orators in its Legislature. They soar to interminable heights and keep on soaring. By the time they are through soaring it's time to adjourn. Some lawmakers want to increase taxes, some want to lower taxes. They all promised, if elected, they would reduce taxes. But many forget the promises when they start getting letters from the gimme crowd back home. It's a lot easier to

vote appropriations than to find money for the appropriations. For the first time in my life I am having headaches. I shudder at what the taxpayer is having.

We plow boys in the Legislature get home-sick these days when we look out of the capitol windows and see spring blossoming all around. We want to jerk the bell cord over a mule's tail and smell the fresh earth as we plow the furrows. Moreover, it's dogwood blossom time and it's time for mocking birds to build nests and to sing in the old oak trees. Sentimental stuff, you say. Mebbe so, but it's the kind of stuff life is made of out in the wide open spaces.

I don't like to think or write about the war. But everybody talks war—so that makes it news. A friend asked me what Hitler was going to do to the Balkans and to England. I told him Hitler was going to do plenty and do it this spring and summer; that if he failed to win by January, 1942, it would be too bad, for by then England, with thousands of American-made long-range bombers, would blast Hitler and his goose-stepping army off the earth.

You can't tell how much a Texan is worth by the clothes he wears. I know several men in the county where I live who are worth \$100,000 each, yet dress like they were worth about six-bits. I know several other men in my county who wear expensive clothes and look prosperous, yet owe grocery bills and

are behind payments on their automobiles. I am glad this is so, because it keeps people guessing as to how much I am worth. For instance, I look like I am worth about six-bits—and pity 'tis, 'tis true—yet I could easily be taken for a man worth \$100,000. It's great to live in a State where clothes is no arbiter of what a man is worth.

They tell us we must be ready to make great sacrifices if democracy is not to perish from the earth. The truth is, many of us have already made great sacrifices since 1929, yet some of our democracy has perished from the earth. Democracy can survive only and if all the American people unite wholeheartedly at making sacrifices. This goes for the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the Republican, the Democrat, the New Dealer, the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O.

Americans spent one billion dollars for fun in 1940. Ours is the fun-lov- ingest country in the world, yet we have to hire some one to entertain us. We seem unable to entertain ourselves. I can look back upon a time when we had as much fun as we have now and it cost practically nothing. We can still have a lot of fun for nothing, but that would be old-fashioned. These times fun must be streamlined—style-all-the-while—and it costs a lot of money. Some folks throw a party that cost several hundred dollars, and if you attend such party and don't drink you are bored to death. Clean, wholesome fun is the spice of life. We can still have it if we cut out the sordid, mushy, modish form of entertainment.

Crop prophets predict that 1941 will be a big crop year. It's just another wild guess. Making a crop, or trying to make one, is pure gamble. It's like getting married—you don't know what you get until after the inventory. Weather is the determining factor on a farm. It makes you or breaks you. Next are insects, weeds, supply and demand, mortgages, faith and a stout back.

## Dies Committee Gets Larger Appropriation

Re-constituted for the fourth successive year and with a larger appropriation than it ever has had before, (\$150,000), the special House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities is getting set for another go at subversive elements in the United States, both of the right and of the left.

The chief committee work presently under way is the preparation of four reports on further subversive activities which the committee and its staff have uncovered. One of these will deal with the Bund, another with Italian Fascist organizations in this country, a third with the financial manipulations of the Axis Powers against the United States, and finally a fourth with subversive Japanese activities.

That the committee, which was the subject of widespread criticism in the first year of its activities, has grown in the estimation of Washington can be proved both statistically and by the general public reaction.

## Explosives From Orange and Grapefruit Peel

Here is news that will interest Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit growers:

The British government, it is reported, is well along in its development of an explosive from orange and grapefruit peel. It seems the chemist has found that the peel from these two fruits contain alcohol, sugar and acetone.

So far orange and grapefruit peel from processing plants in the Valley has been chiefly a waste product.

## Income Taxpayers

Americans, possibly 16,000,000, filed income tax returns during March, this year.

Internal Revenue experts figured that the average individual taxpayer paid the Federal government at least 33 1-3 per cent more than he paid last year. It was estimated that because of lowered exemptions and the "defense tax" an American who paid a \$40 Federal income tax in 1940 would pay from \$52 to \$60 this year even if his income remained stationary. Total payments, it was estimated, would amount to \$3,055,000,000.

Next March 15, however, is likely to see Americans paying a far higher income tax than now. Some observers think that the increase may be as high as 50 to 75 per cent. Introduction of bills to raise the income tax in the name of defense is expected some time after April 1, and there has been talk in Congress of levying a tax of 5 per cent on the weekly pay of American workers.

## Cold

People who don't like cold weather will undoubtedly rejoice that April is here—the thawing out month. But dry cold is healthy and not altogether unpleasant in the Southwest where temperatures seldom go below zero. Cold weather does not freeze people to death down here like it does up North. The recent blizzard in the Dakotas, Minnesota and the great lakes region killed 72 persons. Owls Head, in the Adirondacks, is known as the "icebox of the East." Some winters the thermometer in Owls Head registers 40 degrees below zero. The coldest spot in the world, not excepting the North and South Poles, is said to be Verkhoyansk, in Northern Siberia, where 90 below is not uncommon. And people live there year after year.

## Music

Music always had charms to soothe us or to rouse us, as the need might be. What's more, the music we have sung through the years constitutes a fairly complete index of the history of the nation.

Eight songs—"Yankee Doodle," "Hail, Columbia," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "John Brown's Body," "Dixie," "Hot Time," "Over There" and "God Bless America"—mirror the highest moments of the country's history. "My Old Kentucky Home" enshrines a period; "Oh! Susanna" preserves the spirit of our westward pioneering; and a thousand and one other songs that sprang from the hearts of a new people and the soil of a new land fill in the gaps of an epic story.

Besides revealing national history, the

old songs often have histories of their own that endear them the more. The British wrote the rollicking "Yankee Doodle" to plague us, and sang it here in 1767, if not before that. But we captured it and turned it against Cornwallis and his Redcoats, with results known to the world.

## Alaskan Defense Construction Program

Working with all speed and spending some \$50,000,000, both the Army and the Navy are engaged in great construction programs in Alaska, strengthening the nation's outlying defenses in the Pacific. The mainland and the islands are of immense strategic importance, commanding as they do a vast sector of the ocean and being at one point only 50 miles from the tip of Siberia and 700 miles from Japan.

At Annette Island near Ketchikan over a thousand men, including men of the Eighteenth Engineers and CCC boys, are battling Southeastern Alaska's snow and cold winter in order to build an air base which will make it possible for the largest Army bombers to land there. The base is intended to serve as connecting link between the States and the main Army base at Anchorage, gateway to the interior.

With its strong bases at Unalaska and Kodiak, the Navy will be able to outflank any move by an enemy fleet directed against the vital centers of the West coast. To protect its own flanks an enemy would first have to destroy the base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, and establish a stronghold on Alaska's coast.

The United States purchased Alaska in 1867 for \$7,200,000, over the protest of many of the leading men of that day, who condemned the purchase as that of "a northern icebox, an American Siberia." But today Alaska's fisheries have produced over a billion dollars worth of products; the exports of fur and minerals have added up to another three-quarter of a billion, and the mineral resources are hardly touched. It is believed to have great oil deposits, though no drilling for oil has been attempted.

## Plane and Ship Jobs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics have estimated that nearly a million jobs would be provided by expansion for defense of the aircraft and shipbuilding industries within two years.

Basing its estimates on orders and the current rate of expansion, the bureau predicted 550,000 men would be needed in the airplane manufacturing industry. Ship-building employment "on government vessels alone" would require 388,000 workers by November, 1942.

## Rodents Have Multiplied

The humanitarian destruction of cats and dogs at the beginning of the war in Great Britain so as to conserve food supplies has had the unexpected effect in mice and rats. At one time, apart from the domestic cat, which took care of the domestic mouse, there was the sporting terrier, whose joy in life was to hunt rats. Now Britain is overrun by a plague of mice and rats that does a great deal of harm to the stored food supplies.

Just as it was said that Madrid fell not to the armies of General Francisco Franco but to the plague of rats that grew up after cats and dogs had been killed for food, so people now say that Lord Woolton, England's Food Minister, will soon have to hire a Pied Piper to draw away some of the most dangerous enemies from his precious provision stores.

Householders and small shopkeepers are cheerfully paying a half crown or 3 shillings for a kitten.

## The Great American Home



"Then I quit watch-making because I had ambitions. . . I wanted to do bigger things in life."



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## NAMED POET LAUREATE

Nancy Richey Ranson, of Dallas, was named poet laureate of Texas by a joint committee of the Texas Legislature.

## TRUCK LOAD LIMIT RAISED

The Texas Legislature finally passed the truck load limit bill, raising the limit to 38,000 pounds. This limit includes weight of cargo and truck, or weight of cargo, truck and trailer.

## 300 TSCW GIRLS KNIT FOR RED CROSS

More than 300 girls at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are knitting "Bundles for Britain" for the Red Cross.

## THE "IRON SHIRT"

Paris News: "The Navajo Indians of New Mexico still call the Texas cowboy the 'iron shirt.' Cowboys inherited the title because they were such hardy antagonists in battle."

## ONLY 12 DEATHLESS DAYS

In 1940 Texas had only 12 deathless traffic days out of 365, says the Texas Safety Association. The blackest day was March 14 when a train-truck crash killed 26 persons.

## WORLD WAR I "MEMORY TREE"

Mrs. Etta Hall, of 1524 King's Highway, Houston, planted a "memory tree" in honor of her son when he left home for overseas service in the first World War. It was then a tiny pot plant. Now the palm tree is 25 feet high and 2 1/4 feet in diameter. Mrs. Hall, a silver star mother, is State president of the American War Mothers.

## CONTRACT FOR BOMBING PLANT

Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, of San Diego, Calif., announced that a contract had been awarded for the construction of an air-conditioned windowless blackout aircraft bombing plant at Fort Worth, Texas. The plant will cover 1,900,000 feet and will be located near Lake Worth.

## EX-RANGER AND INDIAN FIGHTER DIES

John E. Snyder, age 92, ex-Texas ranger and Indian fighter, died March 6 at Tucson, Arizona. He participated in the Adobe Walls Battle against the Comanches and Kiowas and was in the cattle business in Texas from 1889 to 1933.

## TSCW GIRLS OUTSHOOT A. & M. BOYS

Cadets at A. & M. College, College Station, nation's largest military school, were defeated in a rifle shooting match by young girl students of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Score: TSCW, 981; A. & M., 979. Best individual score was made by Irene Chamberlain with 199 out of 200.

## SQUIRREL-HUNTING MONKEY

San Antonio Light: "R. E. Gray, San Antonio bus driver, prefers hunting squirrels with 'Wimpy,' his pet monkey, instead of registered hunting dogs he has owned, because Wimpy goes right up a tree after the squirrel. Snelling and chasing squirrels is Wimpy's favorite pastime. Locating one, he climbs in the treetop and chases the squirrel out of hiding for Gray to shoot at."

## SMALLEST INCOME TAXPAYER

The smallest income Texas taxpayer, according to W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, Dallas, is from a Miami, (Roberts county), school teacher. Her net taxable income was 10c and 4 per cent of this amounted to 4 mills. She enclosed a copper cent with her return which was properly entered as paid in full on the government tax records.

## SELLS FERTILIZER MADE FROM SEWAGE

El Paso Herald-Post: "Disposal of sewage plant sludge by converting it into fertilizer brought the City of El Paso an award from the Texas Health Department. "The sewage plant sells dried sludge to farmers for fertilizer at 75 cents a cubic yard. Other dried sludge is treated with addition of other fertilizer elements, ground and packed in sacks, which the city sells for \$2.25. The sacked fertilizer is used for lawns, shrubs and flowers. The city has a market for practically all the sludge fertilizer it produces, city officials said."

## 103-YEAR-OLD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Services commemorating the 103rd anniversary of the founding of Old North Church were held five miles north of Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county), May 4. The church was founded on the first Sunday in May, 1838, by Isaac Reid, an early Baptist leader from Tennessee. The oak tree under which the first sermon was preached still stands near the church.

## KILL MOUNTAIN LION

Willie Kreuger and Emil George shot and killed a mountain lion on the Hiedmann ranch, west of New Braunfels. The lion measured 7 feet in length.

## SAME SERIAL AND ORDER NO.

Fielipe Lopez, age 32, a farm hand living near Robstown, (Nueces county), has serial No. 1622 and order No. 1622. Draft officials said it happens only once in several million registrations.

## FIRST IN LOAN SHARKS

Statistics show that Texas stands first among nations in amount of business done by loan sharks. Approximately \$23,000,000 in loans are now outstanding in Texas at excessively high rates of interest.

## 141-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPER

Austin American Statesman: "Mrs. Dollie Dickerson, 3412 Bailey Lane, Austin, possesses one of five extant copies of the January 4, 1800, Ulster County Gazette, of New York, which contains a detailed account of the death, funeral service and entombment of George Washington, the 'Father of His Country.' The paper was published at Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., by Samuel Freer and Son."

## HOLDS UP BURGLAR

Awakened by the noise of a burglar who was ransacking his room, O. A. Crook, of Corpus Christi, jerked a pistol from under his pillow and ordered the burglar to hold up his hands. Threatening to kill the burglar if he made a move, Crook calmly dressed and then escorted the would-be-thief to the county jail.

## "UPSIDE DOWN" BABY

The 7-week-old baby of Mrs. William Mullin, of Houston, was taken to a hospital for examination. X-rays revealed that the baby's stomach was upside down and the heart on the right side. The displacement occurred before birth of the baby.

## INTERESTING HOBBY

F. L. Boucher, Taylor, (Williamson county), businessman, has an interesting hobby. He is a collector of historical documents. One collection is a bill of sale for two negro girl slaves who were bought in New Orleans and brought to Gonzales, Texas, in 1856. The two girls sold for \$900 and \$1,000, respectively.

## CHAMPION BOY SCOUT

A 19-year-old boy scout, Julio Berrizbel, of Venezuela, South America, passed through San Antonio in February on his way to New York City. Julio left Venezuela in November, 1939, and had hiked most of the 3,000 miles from his native country to San Antonio. He told of several narrow escapes from death and showed scars on his body inflicted by the spears of Mutilones, a wild tribe of Indians in Northern Venezuela.

## AUTOIST RUNS OVER AND KILLS WOLF

Bonham Herald: "Bill Schrivener, who lives at Elwood, (Anderson county), was driving over to Tulip, (Fannin county), one night recently. Seeing a big timber wolf in the road he stepped on the gas and proceeded to run over the animal, killing it instantly. The wolf was skinned and the hide stretched out to be cured and kept as a souvenir by Bill."

## BOOTS SAVE RANCHER'S LIFE

Adolph Stieler, rancher near Fredricksburg, (Gillespie county), and director of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, narrowly escaped death recently by coming in contact with a charged wire from a low-hanging transmission line. Physicians in a hospital where Stieler was taken, suffering from burns on right hand and left foot, said all that saved him from electrocution were the rubber boots he was wearing at the time of the accident.

## BILL TO PURCHASE BIRTHPLACE OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to purchase the birthplace of General Sam Houston at Timber Ridge, seven miles north of Lexington, Va., was introduced in the Texas Senate.

## SMALLEST INCORPORATED TOWN

Montague county boasts of having the smallest incorporated town in Texas. It is Belcherville with 94 residents, according to the 1940 census. This number represents a gain of nine citizens in 10 years.

## OUR TRAFFIC PROBLEM

"Our traffic problem," said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., "is not so much one of eliminating the willfully reckless driver as creating an appreciation of everyday courtesy on the streets and highways on the part of our citizens."

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SCHOOLMATES

Mrs. L. C. Ott and her daughter, Dorothy, both of 227 Carson street, San Antonio, are enrolled at San Antonio's Vocational and Technical school. Mrs. Ott is studying garment manufacturing while Dorothy is taking a course in secretarial work.



TUNNEY AT TRAINING BASE—Gene Tunney, left, retired heavyweight champ, now serving as athletic instructor for Southern Naval training bases, is greeted by Captain Alva Bernhardt, as he dropped in on new \$45,000,000 Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, which was dedicated recently.

## DOG SAVES COUPLE

The barking of their two dogs aroused Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Richardson, of Houston, just in time for the couple to escape from their burning home with only two suits of clothes, a pair of shoes and a fur coat.

## TEXAS COTTON IMPROVED

"A remarkable improvement in staple lengths of cotton in the North and East Texas area was noted in the 1940 crop," said J. R. Kennedy, head of the division of cotton marketing, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "This is particularly important because there is a good demand and market for cotton one inch and longer in filling national defense orders," Kennedy emphasized.

## HENS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

H. B. Fox, editor and publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, (Madison county), repeated this year his offer of subscriptions to his paper in exchange for hens. A hen weighing four pounds or more bought the paper for six months; eight or more pounds for one year. Renewal subscriptions were on same basis. After the 3-week campaign was over, Editor Fox found that he had on his hands almost a ton of hens. What his family can't eat he will sell to produce men.

## BASS FISHERMAN CATCHES DUCK

C. L. Dade, of Caldwell, (Burleson county), went fishing for bass and caught a duck. When he had made a perfect cast behind an old log, up flew a fat mallard with his bait and hook in its mouth. Dade "reeled in" the duck and added it to his string of fish.

## BANANAS DIDN'T HELP

George Thomas Wells, age 17, tried to enlist in the navy at Houston, but he weighed only 102 pounds—two short of the minimum. S. L. Shade, recruiting officer, gave Wells 24 hours to add the two pounds. The boy bought two dozen bananas and ate them. The bananas made him ill and a navy doctor sent him home.

## UNSUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS FINED

Three Dallas businessmen who bought their deer last fall in Zavala county from deer racketeers after unsuccessful hunts, have paid fines totaling \$800 for State game law violations. Frank Cowart, chief game warden, said the deer were killed at night by the racketeers, then sold to disappointed hunters. Three of the racketeers were arrested and jailed at Crystal City to serve 37-day sentences.

## HOUSTON STOPS 'EM DEAD

Other Texas cities have plenty of speeders, but Houston stops 'em dead and slaps on a fine. Four Houston cruising patrolmen arrested 525 autoists for speeding in the month of February.

## NEW OIL FINDS IN 1940

The American Petroleum Institute has issued a report on new oil fields discovered in 1940. The total is 306, Texas leading with 125. Others are Oklahoma, 46; Kansas, 33; Illinois, 30, and Michigan 26. More new oil fields were discovered in 1940 than any previous year.

## WOOL-SCOURING PLANT

Texas' fourth wool-scouring plant was opened, April 3, at Marble Falls, (Burnet county).

## ELECTROCUTED IN BATH-TUB

Ralph Gray, radio mechanic, was found dead in a bathtub at Greenville, (Hunt county). A radio receiving set was strapped to his head, and it is assumed he had connected the set to a light socket, then stepped into the bathtub to listen to a program while bathing.

## BILL PROTECTS CARRIER PIGEONS

A bill has been passed by the House of Representatives making it unlawful to kill carrier pigeons. In World War I carrier pigeons were used by the U. S. Army as messengers.

## SAN JACINTO SWORD LEFT TO SON

A copy of General Sam Houston's will, recently made public, left the sword he used in the Battle of San Jacinto to his eldest son, Sam Houston, Jr., "to be drawn only in the defense of the Constitution, the laws, and liberties of his country," the will reads.

## RAISES CHUKAR QUAIL

Raising chukar quail is the hobby of W. S. Slocumb, of Refugio, (Refugio county). The chukar, a game bird whose habitat is India, has the bodily structure, the resemblance, and is four times larger than a bobwhite quail. Slocumb hopes the chukar will thrive in this climate and be plentifully distributed throughout Texas.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN, 93, WEDS

Charles D. Clark, 93-year-old Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Eliza Bryan Turner, age 74, were married March 4 in the chapel of the Texas Confederate home, Austin. Born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1848, Clark served in company A, first Virginia infantry, Longstreet's division, C. S. A. He took part in the battle of Shenandoah Valley with General Stonewall Jackson; the battles of Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness.

## INGRATITUDE GALORE

G. C. Cearly, Decatur fruit trucker, told the police that he picked up a hitch-hiker in New Mexico and brought him to Decatur, but when he left the truck for a few moments the hitch-hiker drove off and sold the load of grapefruit.

## CUP OF COFFEE COSTS HIM \$65

Dick Ammann, of Dallas, told police that he had been unable to sleep, so went to a cafe about 2:30 a. m. for a cup of coffee. As he walked along the sidewalk, someone hit him on the head and took his wallet, containing \$65.

## U. OF T. ASSETS

Assets of the main branch of the University of Texas totaled \$69,882,180 August 31, 1940, said a report issued by Fred R. Donohoo, first assistant State auditor. The U. of T. plant which includes a 27-story library and administration building, numerous laboratories and acres of athletic fields, was valued at \$24,712,659.

## SPEED LIMITS INCREASED

The House of Representatives gave final passage to a House bill increasing top legal speed limits on Texas highways to 60 miles an hour for passenger autos in the daytime, 55 miles at night and 45 miles ceiling for trucks. The bill was sponsored by State Department of Public Safety.

## NEGROES PRAY FOR OIL

When drilling started on a new wild-cat test for oil in Cherokee county, East Texas, negro members of a church in the county gathered around the oil derrick and prayed for the Lord to send them oil—and riches. The negroes had pooled their land a year ago and agreed to lease it to whoever would drill a hole to the Woodbine sand.

## "CAN'T STOP BUSINESS"

The following ad was carried by a local furniture concern in Fort Worth Press:

"Our credit manager is sick. No credit manager on the job. Both our assistant credit managers are home sick. Of course, we're sorry but—we can't stop business for that."

"Come in—make your own terms."

## DOVES ELECTROCUTED

The State Game Department received this report from a game warden: Doves were so abundant at one time last fall in the blackland region of Bell county, near Bartlett, that they weighed the top wire of a high tension line down until it touched the lower wire. All the doves on the wire were electrocuted.

## HEAVY TURKEY EGG SHIPMENT

Approximately 200,000 eggs have already been shipped from Brady, (McCulloch county), with the heavy laying season yet to come. It is estimated that more than half a million eggs will be sold to hatcheries by local co-operative members. The eggs have been bringing an average of 14c each and most of them are shipped to Northern hatcheries.

## LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL

McKinney Courier-Gazette: "Bertis Willis, cafe operator, at Weston, (Collin county), has come into possession of a liberty head nickel made in 1913, said to be one of the rarest coins known and prized by collectors. The owner has been offered \$100 for the nickel. Only a few liberty head nickels were minted in 1913."

## MODERN TRAIL-DRIVER

Tom Good is a modern trail-driver. Each year he drives between 3,000 and 4,000 head of cattle 40 miles from his ranch to Lamesa, (Dawson county), the nearest rail point. Cowboys, bolstered by an old-fashioned chuck wagon, do the job. Now 59, Good fell in love with the range back in 1901 while a cowboy for Col. C. C. Slaughter.

## WOMAN OWNS LARGEST KARAKUL RANCH

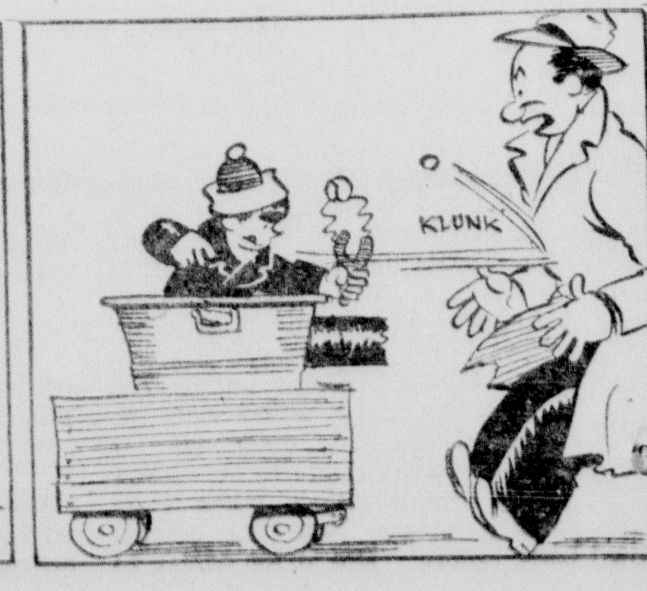
Mrs. Alex Albright, it is claimed, owns the largest flock of Karakul sheep in the United States. Her Karakul ranch is near Dundee, (Archer county). She submitted 23 Karakul pets in a prize contest at the recent Chicago International Exposition and won 19 prizes.

By Boughner

## MAC



## Secret Weapon





# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Harmless Infection**  
Army Medical Examiner: "Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?"  
New Recruit: "Only once. That was when I tried to spell it."

**Backfiring**  
Mister: "I sure miss that old cuspidor since it's gone."  
Missus: "You missed it before. That's why it's gone."

**Discretion First**  
Small Betty: "Did you know there was a burglar in our house last night?"  
Teacher: "Goodness me, no! And what did your father do under the circumstances?"  
Betty: "Oh, he wasn't under the circumstances. He was under the bed."

The old narrow trails where two carts could barely pass without colliding have been replaced by splendid wide highways on which six or eight cars can collide at one time.

**Boom Times**  
"How's business, Sam?" a negro friend asked.  
"Lawdy, man, business am sho' good. Ise bought a mule for \$10, swapped it fo' a bicycle, swapped dat fo' a mangle iron, swapped de mangle fo' a bedstead an' Ise sold de bedstead fo' \$10!"  
"But yo ain't made nothin' on de turnover."  
"No, dat's right, but look at de business Ise done!"

**Not Warned**  
Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda late one night when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. The young man began to tell the girl how pretty and good and lovable he thought she was.  
Hidden behind the palm, Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband:  
"Oh, John, he doesn't know we're here and he's going to propose. Whistle to warn him."  
"What for?" said Jones. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

**Cub Reporters**  
Cub reporters sometimes get their local write-ups badly mixed. For instance, here are three news items that appeared in a Wisconsin paper:  
"The procession at Judge Orton's funeral was very fine and, nearly two miles in length, as was the beautiful prayer of Rev. Dr. Thwing of Chicago."  
"A cow was struck by lightning on Saturday belonging to Dr. Hammond who had a beautiful spotted calf only four days old."  
"A sad accident happened to the family of John Eldridge on Main street yesterday. One of his children was run over by a market wagon three years old with sore eyes and pantalets on that never spoke afterwards."

## Poultry News

**Advice From An Experienced Poultryman**  
W. O. Ramshaw, the number one poultryman of the State of Utah, comes forth with some advice for poultry raisers in general. He says that he looks upon the egg and poultry route for poultry raisers living near cities and larger towns as a wonderful opportunity, and fortifies his statement with examples of where people have made this opportunity count for them in hard, cold cash income.  
For one instance, he points to a young man of his acquaintance, who made more than \$300 extra income by selling eggs to fellow workmen in a manufacturing plant. Another instance he cites is of a man who has an egg route covering less than six blocks in an apartment house district of a large city, and this helps him materially in making his entire living from chickens, a thing he has done for years. The local meat markets also offer an opportunity, states Mr. Ramshaw. He knows one poultry raiser who supplies two such shops with fresh eggs, live broilers, roasters, and fowl twice each week.

**Move Containers Often**  
Feed hoppers and water containers are the most popular spot on the range for the pullets. All of them will be around this equipment at some time during the day. As a consequence, the ground around them will become quickly saturated with their droppings and contaminated. In order to protect the birds, move the feed hoppers and waterers often—say once a week, more often if the range is not well covered with grass.

**Clean Up Range Shelters**  
Nice weather will soon be here

FREE informative booklet, "How To Make More Money With Livestock and Poultry." It costs you nothing and may save you a lot. Write Dept. M, BURRUS FEED MILLS, Fort Worth, Dallas or San Benito.



### Personally Acquainted

Farmer Jasper: "I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."  
Farmer Cornstassel: "Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

**Getting Hungry**  
Sentinel—(at 4 a. m.): "Halt! Who goes there?"  
Voice in the Dark: "Cook with doughnuts for breakfast."  
Sentinel: "Pass cook. Halt, doughnuts."

**Miscalculation**  
Guest (as they approach the house): "Ah, I see your son and daughter out on the porch to welcome us."  
Host: "Well, not exactly. The girl in the short dress is my mother, and the young fellow in knickers is my wife."

The constant drip of water  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
And the constant gnaw of Towser  
Masticates the toughest bone;  
And the constant, cooing lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;  
And the constant advertiser  
Is the one who gets the trade.

**Gentle Persuasion**  
He was a man of peace, and when he came upon two youths fighting in a back street he pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist.

"Let me beg you, my good fellows," he said, "to settle your dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half-a-dozen friends to arbitrate."

Having seen the twelve arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peace went on his way.

Half an hour later he returned, and was horrified to find fighting going on all over the street.

"Good gracious, what's the matter now?" he asked.

Bystander: "Well, while the arbitrators were arbitrating they all got mad at one another and started fighting."

### Couldn't Say

"Do you suggest he is a thief?" asked the counsel.  
"I couldn't say he's a thief, suh," said the witness. "But if I was a chicken, I'd sure roost high!"

### Sure-Footed

Mrs. Newrich: "You will be careful on my new hardwood polished floor, won't you?"  
Plumber: "Don't worry, 'bout me, lady. I won't slip. I got hobnails in my boots."

### Incomprehensible

"For the last time, Betty, I tell you that you cannot have another penny."  
"I can't understand why. Daddy says you're penny-wise and pound-foolish."

Containers  
Litters

for good, so it's not too early to start thinking about cleaning up the range shelters. If the early chicks are out on the range by May, there'll be plenty of time to start a second brood of chicks and thus utilize equipment to better advantage. Of course, the shelters should be thoroughly cleaned and moved to clean ground where no birds have ranged for at least a year, and preferably two.

### Avoid High Temperatures

While chicks probably do not suffer as frequently from overheating as they do from chilling, largely because they can move away from the source of heat if it gets too hot, it is nevertheless a wise practice to avoid high temperatures. This is particularly true now that warm weather is coming. When the sun begins to shine into the brooder house on warm May days and the temperature begins to skyrocket, it's time to do something. The important thing is to avoid temperatures above 80 degrees after the chicks are two weeks old, because they grow faster and feather better if it's reasonably cool, and they're not so apt to start picking one another as the result of dry, itching skins.

### Litter

For litter, wheat straw or any straw is good if it does not have too many beards. (The straw should be bright, dry and free from mold. Recently a farmer lost a number of hens, the result of their eating moldy grain in sorghum heads used for litter). Other materials good for litter include ground corn cobs free from mold and well sifted, clean sand, alfalfa leaves and alfalfa hay, shredded cane stalks, cotton seed.

### OLD GAGS THAT FIND NEW VICTIMS

Jimmy, the new office boy, never saw type lice. He was curious to know what they looked like. So one of the printers fixed up a galley, with two blocks of type on either end. In between the blocks of type was a puddle of inky water.

When Jimmy's face was bent over close to the galley, so that he could get a good look at the type lice, the printer quickly pressed the two blocks of type together, squirting the mess into poor Jimmy's face. It's been years since that gag was first pulled, but it's just as effective today as it ever was.

Jimmy's discomfiture reminded us of tricks like that pulled over and over again, on countless apprentices and office boys. Perhaps the most famous is the one in which an apprentice is sent scurrying all over the plant in search of a left-handed monkey wrench. There are a dozen versions of the left-handed gag—left-handed tea cups, left-handed canoe paddles, left-handed saws.

The boys who are now starting army camp life will be sent chasing around the camp in search of a bucket of salutes. Countless others have searched high and low for buckets of steam, or for buckets of striped paint.

Grocers' clerks have been trapped by innocent requests for vanilla-flavored apple butter. Apprentice meat cutters have spent hours in search of meat augers, with which to cut holes in a side of beef so it can be hung up on a meat-hook.

When a new usher starts to work in a theater, the older boys always send him about to find a curtain-key. They tell him the show can't

go on until the curtain is opened, and the key has somehow been lost. Greatly excited, the new boy will spend an hour in search for the key.

Every trade has its own little gags. It's all in fun. The little tricks serve as ice-breakers, and the newcomer who takes it good-naturedly is a favorite with the rest of the force from the day of his initiation until the day he helps to initiate others.

### SLOGANS

Slogans arise in critical times like the present. "Thumbs Up!" inspires beleaguered Britons. In the United States many clamor for "All Aid Short of War," while some recall that "A War to End War" did not "Make the World Safe for Democracy." But every good citizen agrees, "I'm Proud to Be An American."

Other slogans, popular in critical times of our nation's history were: "No Taxation Without Representation"; "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"; "Don't Give Up the Ship"; "We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Ours"; "Fifty-four Forty or Fight"; "A Little More Grape, Captain Bragg"; "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand"; "Slavery Must Die That the Union Might Live"; "Remember the Maine"; "You May Fire When You Are Ready, Gridley"; "Over the Top."

Effective political slogans, crystallizing and overshadowing issues, have won and lost elections: "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" reminded voters that Harrison beat the Indians at Tippecanoe river; "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" backfired against Blaine; Bryan's "You Cannot

Crucify Mankind Upon a Cross of Gold" lost to McKinley's "Sound Money."

### MAPLE-SUGARIN'-TIME

Maple-sugaring-time is now on in full swing in the New England States.

Maple sugar and maple syrup are big business to certain sections of the nation. Vermont, New York, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine and Wisconsin are the big producing areas. The peak production was reached in 1918 when syrup enough to have made 50,000,000 pounds of sugar was taken. The 1938 hurricane damaged many groves in the Northeast, but maple sugar is still an important source of income. Last year the production for all States was 20,000,000 pounds, of which New England furnished more than 50 per cent.

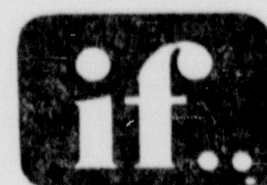
The joyful cry, "Sap's runnin'!" means a call to action. It heralds (if the season is a good one) freezing, frosty, starlit nights and tangy, warm, snow-melting days. Holes have to be bored into the trees to catch sap; buckets must be hung, and the fire under the big evaporator on the brick arch has to be stoked day and night during the height of the run.

The whole season is a picturesque, rushed affair. There are some huge sugar orchards operated by companies, but 90 per cent of all the sweet product is produced on the family size farms. In the olden days oxen were used to pull a wooden-runner sled with a huge wooden barrel into which the sap was poured to haul to the sap house.

In the sap house a roaring

fire evaporates the sap rapidly. Today the finished product is determined by scientific accuracy with a special thermometer and is graded by government regulation according to definite standards of quality. Chemists, food experts, candy manufacturers, all are interested in using the delicate flavor of the maple sweet. Syrup is put up in pint glass jars, quart, two-quart and gallon tin cans. The sugar may be made into molds or put in large pails.

Thousands of men and women now living in the cities remember with nostalgic affection the fun of "sugarin' off" parties. Just at the right moment the thick, hot syrup would be dipped from the evaporator and spread on pans of hard-packed snow. It quickly congealed into sticky, sweet candy with a flavor comparable to nothing else in the world. With hot coffee, doughnuts and sour pickles, every one feasted to his heart's content. Then by taking some of the syrup that had been boiled a few minutes more, one could "stir it down" with a wooden paddle into soft, creamy sugar. Spread on thick slices of fresh, home-made bread which had been covered with a generous coating of butter, it made a sandwich fit for the gods.



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### HOT AFTER HISTORY!

It's Donahue of Pathé who follows the news the world over with camera...with CAMELS!

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Of 20,000,000 bushels of onions that are consumed by the citizens of the United States yearly, Texas supplies more than 3,000,000 bushels, according to report.

Troops in the Fort Bliss, (El Paso), area drink lots of milk. A monthly supply amounts to 167,000 quarts and 64,200 half-pint bottles of milk.

Ten months in milk and two months dry, says G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman for A. & M. College, has been found to be the most efficient basis for operating a herd. Cows, therefore, should be bred back about 12 weeks after freshening.

Cow manure has come to the forefront, and scores of farmers in Marion county are using this to make compost which is being found most profitable. The fact is, there is a ready sale for cow-lot manure at a fair price. Only a few years ago this fertilizer product could be had merely for the handling.

A thoroughbred mare, owned by W. C. Stroube, of Corsicana, (Navarro county), although blind, takes daily exercise in an enclosure on the farm. The animal's hoofs have beaten out a circle 100 feet around. She walks until she reaches this path, then goes around it slowly once to make sure there are no obstructions. Then she jogs and around she goes—the last time or two in a gallop.

Disrupted commerce due to the war and the national defense program may soon combine to develop in Texas and the Southwest the guayule plant, a source of rubber. Guayule is a shrub, and grows from seed beds the first year, after which it is set out in rows. In 4 years it will yield 1,800 pounds an acre and after 10 years 3,500 pounds, according to Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station officials.

A produce publication has announced three important additions to the vegetable family. These include the rhubarb chard, a Swiss chard which looks like rhubarb; the pure alabaster white tomato, and a new, tender pod bean, fiberless and stringless.

Growing youngberries as a cash crop has definitely been proven to be successful and profitable in the Cass county area. The average production is about 1,500 gallons per acre, and it takes approximately 1,000 plants for one acre, Atlanta farmers report.

Attention of Irish potato growers is called to a new variety of potatoes called Katahdin. For the past few years it has been on trial, and experiment stations report it has come through in good shape. This new potato is outstanding both in production and in keeping qualities. It is a white, round potato, and is used more for home consumption than for market.

Here he is the cream of the 1941 Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, the grand champion steer Thickest Ladd III, owned by Texas A. & M. and sold at auction to Pabst Brewing Co. for \$2 a pound. Sale price was \$1900, \$100 more than was paid last year.



A rubber ball, about 4 inches in diameter, was found in a cow's stomach after being slaughtered by a meat market in Hallettsville, (Lavaca county), recently.

Leon E. Wenger, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has found that soaking of buffalo grass seed in water from 2 to 4 days, followed by immediate drying, largely overcomes the delayed germination and prolonged dormancy characteristic of this seed.

A seven-ton bronze monument to the Texas mustang will soon be erected on the University of Texas campus. The statuette, gift of R. R. Ogden, of Austin, depicts a stallion, five mares and colt galloping down a Texas hillside. The statuette will be erected in front of Texas as Memorial Museum in June, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, has announced.

Seedless tomatoes are being grown in the Texas Technological College green house. O. B. Howell, professor of horticulture is conducting the experiment, but reports the process is not yet ready to be used for commercial production.

Texas egg cracking plants canned more than 1,000,000 cases of eggs last year. This information was announced at the recent meeting of the Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Association convention at Dallas.

Farmers of Hardin, Newton and Jasper counties are making plans to plant enough acreage of sweet potatoes to supply a dehydration plant, according to information reaching the chemurgic committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Texas has more mules than Missouri, the "Mule State," according to a recent survey. In fact, Texas has more mules than anybody else—633,000 of them—while Missouri, famed for mules, has only 219,000. Closest in number to Texas is Mississippi with 357,000.

In certain areas of Texas farmers organize beef clubs which require one member to slaughter an animal each week for all members to share. Thus fresh meat is available each week without the necessity of refrigeration for long periods.

Enough silage is buried in Texas to make a dam 15 inches thick across the Grand Canyon at an average place, says E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman for A. & M. College. The canyon, located in northern Arizona, averages 8 miles in width and 5,000 feet in depth.

Longest fence in the world will be one built on the north bank of the Rio Grande if plans of the border fence committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association mature. The fence, as proposed, would be approximately 500 miles long, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of Devil's river about 12 miles north of Del Rio, (Val Verde county). The proposed fence would prevent predatory animals, livestock and wild game from crossing between Mexico and the United States.

A portable stock-dipping vat, invented by E. A. Spangler, a young former Texan, was placed on display recently in Dallas. It was designed to cut down the huge State investment in concrete vats in the tick area. The vat is truck-drawn, and uses an ordinary cattle-loading chute as the entrance. Cattle enter a steel dipping tank, and come out down a steel chute with a wooden floor. When the tank is folded for moving, the steel chute folds back over the top, dropping steel baffle boards down in the tank to partition the liquid and prevent uncontrolled sloshing. Since dipping fluid can be used over and over, the new tank makes it possible to save the solution left after one or two days of dipping in a particular locality, Spangler said.



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## MCCORMICK-DEERING HAY MACHINES

Maggus Smith, State representative from Pleasanton, (Atascosa county), exhibited a ten-pound turnip in the House at Austin recently. Rep. Smith said the turnip measured 27 inches around.

Ira Cundiff, of Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county), owns a freak calf born to one of his cows recently. The calf does not have any eyes, but there is a place for the eyes and eyelashes. It has no tail, and its head is round on top, the hair on the head having a tendency to roach back. Its face is slightly dished.

"I always wanted an Arizona Cypress," said Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, Kaufman county, when her yard plans were being made. So, in a plot outside the kitchen windows, plans were made for an Arizona Cypress to be planted as an ornamental shrub. A hedge of vitex, which stock won't eat, is being planted at the back to screen ugly buildings in the pasture. One large tree in the yard will supply the shade for the outdoor living room. The foundation planting around the house already includes yellow flowering Jasmine, Glossy Abelia, Pyracantha, and Spirea. Some Euonymus shrubs are to be added to fill in bare spots around the house. A planting of Iris, started last year, is to be enlarged. Chrysanthemums and roses are established.

Mrs. J. L. Toland, co-operator in home food supply at the Capitola demonstration club, Fisher county, is replanting her frame garden, after having a successful production in 1940. The garden is located at the end of an open garden space and has two rows of sub-irrigation tiling running lengthwise. Vegetables planted include carrots, beets, lettuce, beans, tender greens, peas and radishes. The garden is 20 feet long and furnishes fresh vegetables for a family of four.

"My cattle went into the winter with 20 per cent more flesh on them than in previous years," S. W. Norwood, of Samnorwood, (Collingsworth county), told W. K. Cottingham, county agent, recently in discussing the beneficial results of dipping range cattle for the eradication of lice. Mr. Norwood dipped his cattle twice last spring, using wettable sulphur and cube. Seventy-five head of cattle were dipped. At that time, they were losing weight even though they were being fed daily. After they were dipped twice, they began putting on weight again. For dipping, he enlarged a hog dipping vat at a small cost. He used 250 pounds of wettable sulphur and 25 pounds of cube in 2-500 gallons of water.

When the Easter lillies in Mrs. Chas. Barber's garden, (Cameron county), completed their blooms in 1940, she dug up the bulbs and buried them in sand to cure. In August of that year she placed them in the cooling room at the cold

storage plant on the recommendation of the local Extension office, and left them for a two-month period. She then planted them again, and exactly three months to a day, before Easter in 1941, Mrs. Barber was proudly exhibiting to her friends Easter lillies in full bloom. The sharp cooling process to which the bulbs were exposed caused a quick growth of the bulbs when again placed in soil. The lilly plant was not so high in growth, but vigorous, with large leaves, and an extra long stem on which the lilly blossoms was blooming. There was an extra large number of buds on all the plants.

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## GIANT MEN

Robert Wadlow, age 22, of Manistee, Michigan, who died a few months ago from blood poisoning, was over eight feet nine inches tall and weighed more than 400 pounds. He had great difficulty in supporting this weight and was forced to wear leg braces. An infection caused by the rubbing of a new brace against his leg resulted in his untimely death.

Of course there have been stories of tribes of giants all eight feet tall, mostly exaggerations. About 50 years ago much discussion was prevalent among explorers and scientists about a reported tribe of giants in Patagonia. There's a medical book that calls the whole thing fantastic. But in 1898, Dr. Frederick Cook photographed for the first time the Ona Indians of Tierra del Fuego, many of whom were over seven feet in height! Most of the women were over six feet and many were six and one-half feet tall.

These fine specimens, Doctor Cook says, had great endurance and bull strength. They were nearly wiped out during the war between Chile and Argentina. The Onas were sheep herders, and after the war the white men shot and killed most of them for their sheep. Those that were left hid in the mountains to the south—and some may be there still for all we know.

Perhaps the tallest man the world has ever seen was

Machnaw, the "Russian Giant." Machnaw stood nine feet three inches, and weighed 500 pounds—he was skinny as a rail. His acromegalic hands measured 24 inches in length and 11 inches in width.

John Middleton, born in 1752 at Hale, Lancashire, England, was of the same height as Machnaw. Middleton was measured by Oxford students and teachers, and many drawings were made of him. Machnaw spent much of his life in the United States, and was measured many times.

The British Isle seems to have produced the greatest number of giants of both fact and fiction. There is the story of the three giant brothers, known as Og, Gog, and Magog, who guarded the Tower of London during the middle of the 16th century. All of them over eight feet in height. Frederick, Duke of Hanover, had a guard in his regiment named Christopher Munster who is said to have been eight feet six inches tall.

"Big Sam," negro porter at the Carleton Palace when George IV was Prince of Wales, was eight feet tall. Queen Elizabeth had a porter over seven feet in height while William Evans, porter to Charles I, was exactly eight feet tall. It was a fashion in those days to acquire exceptionally tall soldiers for the "King's Guard." Frederick the Great of Prussia had the most famous regiment of giants. His shortest man was six feet nine inches and his tallest was MacQuail, a Scotchman, who towered eight feet three inches.

In America we haven't had as many celebrated giants as other nations, but one of the first to attract attention was Ben Hicks, known to all as the "Denver Steeple." He was just seven and one-half feet tall. Captain Van Buren Bates, known as the "Kentucky Giant," was seven feet two and one-half inches tall, and he married Anna Swan, the "Nova Scotian Giantess" who topped him by three inches.

The story of O'Brien, the original "Irish Giant," is well known. O'Brien was eight feet four inches tall—authentically. The famous scientist, John Hunter, many times asked the Irishman whether he could have that enormous body when life passed from it. But O'Brien was most reluctant to will it to the scientist, and on his deathbed he bribed some fishermen to take his body out to sea and sink it with weights. Hunter was informed of this—and overbribed the fishermen. He secured the body, and to this day the giant skeleton is on exhibit at the Royal College of Surgeons in London. "Condensed from 'Strength and Health' in Youth Today."

The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosever shall not be offended in me. Mat. 11:5 and 6.



## Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



### DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

I have received many fine letters recently, and I want to thank each and every one for them. It makes me happy for you to write me.

These letters and postcards covered a lot of worthwhile subjects. A club member in Agra, Oklahoma, Anna Mae Colon, sent in some very good suggestions for this page. Anna Mae suggested that we devote a part of the page to the telling of our hobbies. What do you think of her suggestion?

Also questions for future contests were sent in. An especially good question was sent in by Anne Dawson, of Texoma, Oklahoma.

April is an inspirational month, for then the trees are greening, and the flowers are blooming. Birds seem to know it's time for them to rejoice and they go on their way singing merrily. Birds set a fine example of cheerfulness.

Here are two poems that have been sent me. The first one was written by Anna Dawson and is entitled:

#### THE REDWOOD

High above the other trees,  
Waving in the vernal breeze,  
Tall and proud it looked below  
At the children come and go.  
Woodcutters came one day  
With ax and saw to slay—  
Pride goeth before a fall,  
And that's the fate of the redwood tall.

Anna Mae Colon sent in "A Bowl of Daisies," an original poem, and very pretty:

A bowl of daisies  
Lovely and rare,  
Reminds me of spring  
Beautiful and fair.

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

#### LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

Dear Aunt Mary:

I think it would be all right to devote a little space on the Boys' and Girls' Page for the telling of our hobbies. My hobbies are very interesting. They have meant so much to me.

I write cards and letters to Shut-Ins and friends; also collect poems, recipes, clippings, for my scrap books.

I also make crepe paper flowers, piece quilts, embroidery, applique, and I read the Bible and religious papers.

Sincerely yours,  
ANNA MAE COLON,  
Agra, Oklahoma.

This is a new department—the telling of hobbies, and I wish you would let me know how you like it. Incidentally tell me about your hobby, if you have one.

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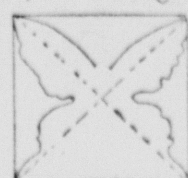
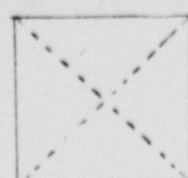
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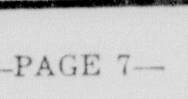
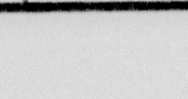
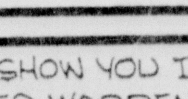
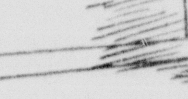
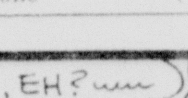
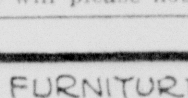
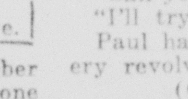
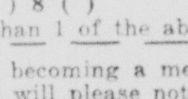
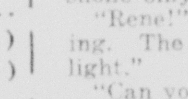
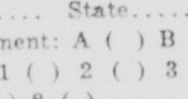
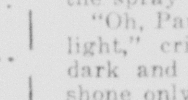
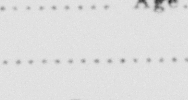
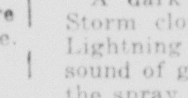
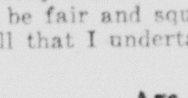
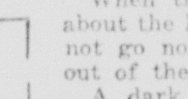
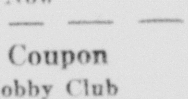
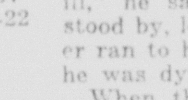
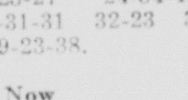
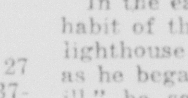
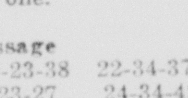
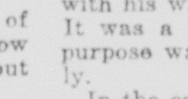
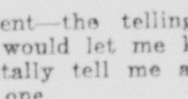
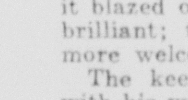
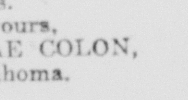
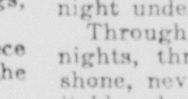
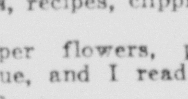
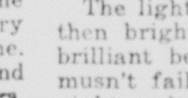
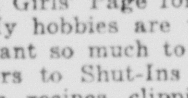
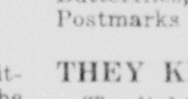
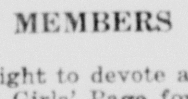
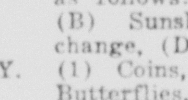
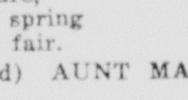
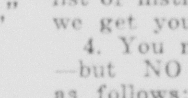
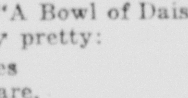
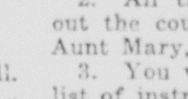
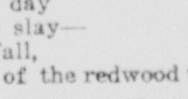
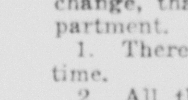
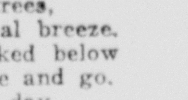
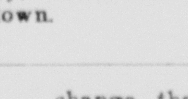
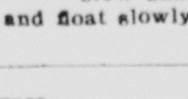
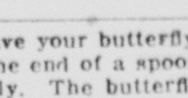
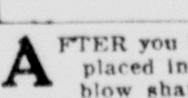
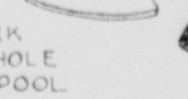
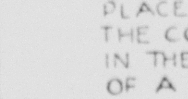
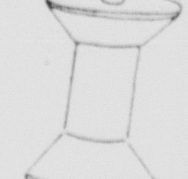
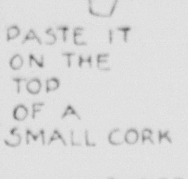
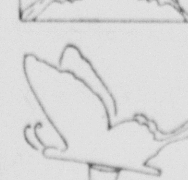
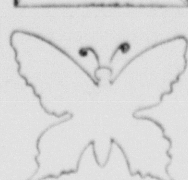
### Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

#### Butterflies that Fly



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could do it now. But something was wrong, something had broken, and he could not mend it.

"What shall we do?" sobbed Rene.

"There's but one thing to do and that is to turn the hand wheel," said Paul.

"But you cannot turn the wheel alone,"

"No, but we could turn it together. Remember we are the Children of the Light."

"I'll help," she said.

So, seizing the great hand wheel, they began to turn. The light moved around and around, and they were very happy. Now the sailors would be able to charter their ships' course so as to avoid crashing on the rocks.

Hour after hour they toiled. The night seemed endless. Two little pairs of hands were blistered. Little arms ached. Minutes passed slowly; hours dragged. They wept as they turned and turned the big wheel. Outside the storm raged and great waves lashed the light-house. Below mother was crying bitterly, for father lay dying. But still these Children of the Light toiled on. Wearily they struggled until the faint streaks of day appeared in the east. Their noble task now done, they sank down exhausted, and soon were fast asleep on the floor.

Just as Paul and Rene kept the beacon light burning through a long stormy night, so does God want every child of His to keep the light of His love shining to guide them through any darkness. Nor sorrow, nor weariness should intervene to put it out. We, as Children of the Light, must keep God's beacon burning.

CLUB CONTEST WINNER

The question last month: "SHOULD PARENTS SELECT THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR CHILD?"

The winner of this contest is Miss Norma Babbitt, of Pipe Creek, Texas.

Her entry read: "Parents should not select the child's occupation because they do not know what the child really desires to do and what he is capable of doing."

"It is good for the parents to help the child in such way that the child doesn't realize they are helping. They should encourage the child, even if they did want him to choose another occupation."

"It is the parents duty to train the child to be honest and true. If they do this, they need not fear what he chooses to do, for he will do it well."

Many congratulations to Miss Babbitt for a very fine entry.

EXPORT LOSSES

Exports of wheat in 1938-39 amounted to 107,000,000 bushels. In 1939-40 the figure was 45,000,000 bushels.

This year the best estimate is that our wheat exports will not exceed 20,000,000 bushels.

Last year we exported 6,000,000 bales of cotton; the top estimate for this year is 1,500,000.

Tobacco growers have lost export markets for 250,000,000 pounds; hog producers have lost markets for 75,000,000 pounds of pork and 140,000,000 pounds of lard, fruit growers will not sell abroad this year 10,000,000 bushels of apples and 3,000,000 boxes of oranges that were normal export quotas before the second World War.

But last of all he sent unto them his son. Matt. 21:37.

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The herd consisted of about one-third red deer and two-thirds fallow deer. The red deer were introduced by Charles II from Germany and are the biggest in any English park.

A herd of Highland cattle in the royal park is being increased and there are now more than one hundred. Rabbits are being snared, shot and sent to market to add to food supplies.

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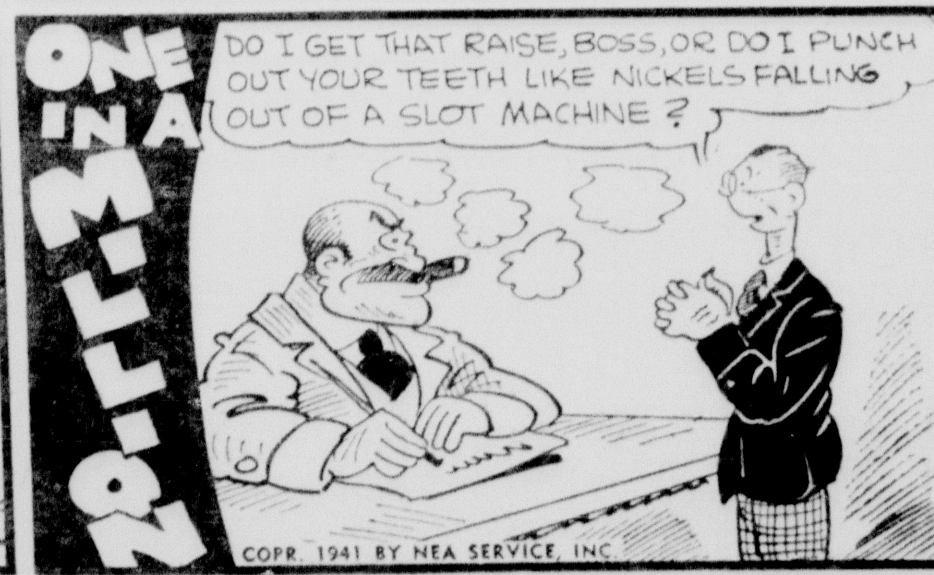
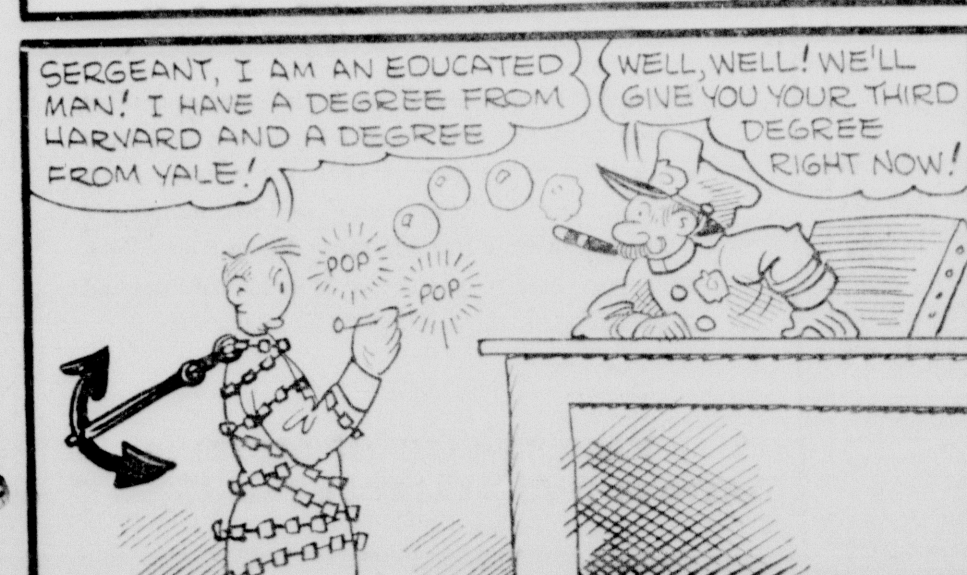
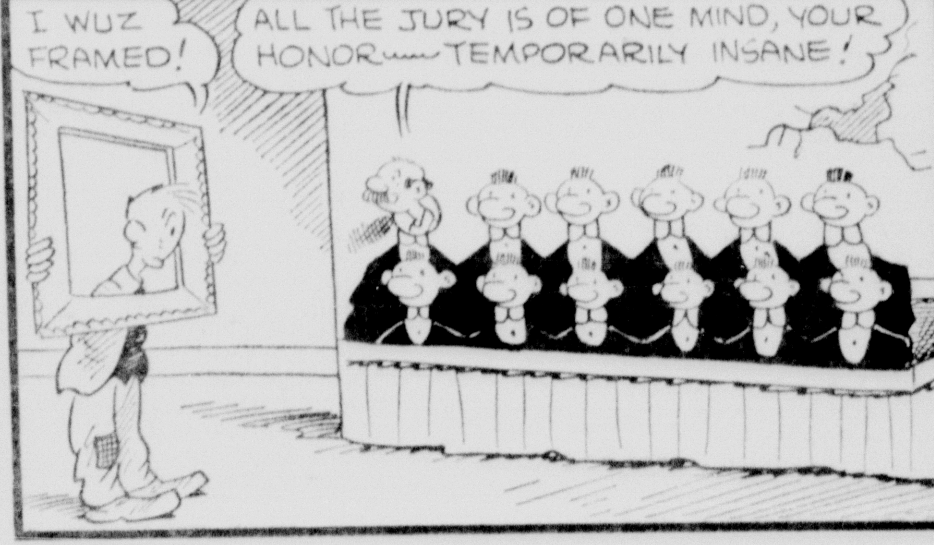
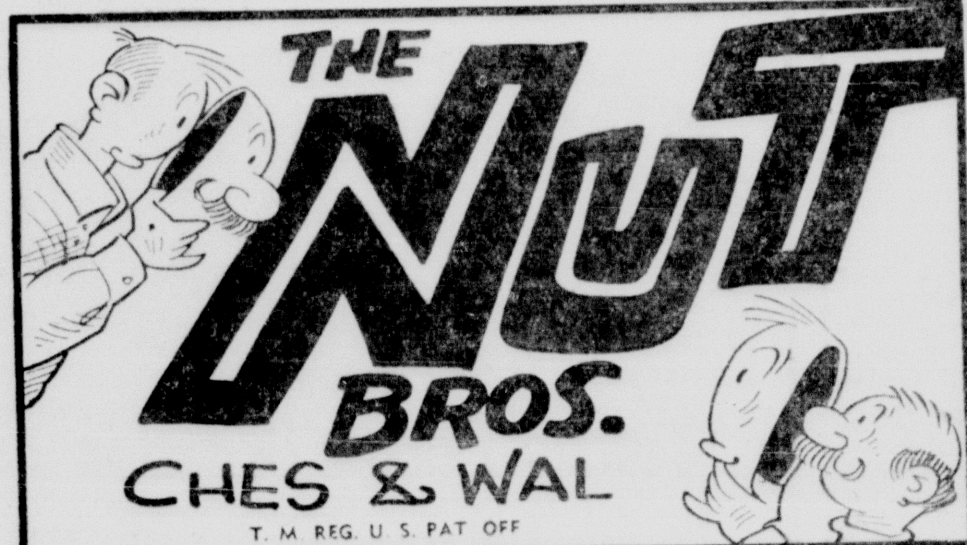
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### OLD-TIME CHARM OF LACE

This is a spring when the stylists dictate that milady MUST be very feminine. So it has always been in time of stress and trouble. Women summon all their romantic powers to lift themselves above the commonplace. And what is more romantic than lace, especially the familiar ones like Chantillys?

You will find the smartly dressed woman with lace on everything, from her lounging pajamas to evening gowns. There are delicate lace blouses so fragile they might have been made with spider web; yet they wear and wash remarkably well.

Jerkins, neckwear, holers, lace kerchiefs, shawls, yes, and even lace hats are only the beginning. We find it peeking out now at the most unexpected places, such as glove trim, edgings on hats and to grace the loveliest evening gowns.

With the lace-style things one sees it is strangely reminiscent of the last century and one expects to see some gallant knight gallop around the corner in full panoply and armour.

The tiny lace-trimmed bonnets turn our thoughts toward the France that once flourished as the world's fashion center. It wasn't until the beginning of the nineteenth century that machines for making net and lace were invented. Previous to this time it had all been hand-made and very expensive.

The history of lace-making is most interesting, as it is older than the making of cloth. There are examples of fish net (which is really a form of lace) about 10,000 years old, from the Swiss lakes regions. Even in Coptic, Egypt, as early as the fourth century, it was quite the fashion to wear hand-made lace caps and carry lace bags.

Today there is such a demand for lace, with the hand-made look, that our American manufacturers are weaving them rapidly and expertly. They are even being copied to the extent of showing mistakes in them.

While white lace will always be a leader, there is a lot of talk about lighter colors. Pink and blue will be favorites, but the real news is the neutrals in crops for both spring and summer. To be especially popular are the beiges, both light and warm tones. Corn yellow is the newest color in the silk and rayon laces.

The Greeks and Chinese will swing toward high style laces. Appliques of the Greek key and Chinese dragons and pagodas will be worked into fabric designs. The South American trend in tiers of lace and lace over taffeta is still up and coming.

Take it all in all from dowager to debutante, lace is surely "sweeping the country."

### DIET PART OF AMERICAN DEFENSE

When Napoleon said, "An army marches on its stomach," he spoke truly.

Today we can safely say, "the world advances or goes back according to its diet." The part the average housewife can play in national defense is to keep her family well nourished despite a restricted budget.

The United States government will soon launch an extensive program designed to inform housekeepers on proper food management. It feels that to keep the American people in good health and with proper energy is a large part of American defense plans.

Since the first World War, science has made much progress in understanding the effect of foods on the body. The word vitamin first came into existence in 1913. It was discovered that the lack of vitamins was responsible for much illness and also fatigue in people who were not actually ill.

Scientists now know, for instance, that deficiency of types of vitamin B, known as B complex, can cause lack of energy and neuritic pains as well as more serious diseases.

The average American, they have found, gets a large part of his calories from flour, sugar and fats which have been so refined they contain little or no minerals and vitamins and thus the group of foods from which vitamins are derived has been materially decreased. This is not to be blamed on the sugar refiners or flour mills, it has been stressed, because they have been trying to meet the public demand. But one of the most serious losses from the refining process at present is

in vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which is lost through making of very white flour.

The National Research Council's Committee on Food and Nutrition, which is serving in an advisory capacity to national leaders, announced that the millers and bakers of the country have agreed to produce "enriched" flour containing "thiamin" (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) iron, and the pellagra preventing factor, nicotinic acid, in amounts approximating those found in whole wheat.

Enriched flour will have special importance to those who depend on bread for a large part of their energy food, but it will also, of course, affect those who have a varied diet.

We will not be expected to count calories, or learn long scientific names, but simple routine plans for meals will be worked out for the benefit of the average family.

Lists of food like the following will be released:

Milk—For the growing child,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 quart; for an expectant or nursing mother, 1 quart; for other members of the family, 1 pint.

Leafy, green or yellow vegetables—One or more servings.

Tomatoes, oranges, grapefruit—Any raw fruit or vegetable high in vitamin C—one or more servings.

Potatoes, other vegetables or fruit—two or more servings.

Eggs—one (or at least three or four a week).

Lean meat, poultry, fish—one or more servings.

Cereals and bread—At least two servings of whole-grain.

### NEW HAIR-DO, A SPRING TONIC

Where is the woman who in the spring does not long for a new face—a new figure—a new wardrobe and wishes she could be another person? She just doesn't exist.

So why not try a different hair arrangement? Then discard your usual line of cosmetics for the very latest and most striking shades. Or mix your own powder for a different shade.

### WE DINE

Many young people will be home for the Easter holiday and there will be need for special treats for guests. Here are a few helps that you may welcome:

**Stuffed Tokay Grape Salad**  
1 package Orange Jell-O  
1 pint hot water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 ounce cream cheese  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon grated orange rind  
Dash of salt  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup Tokay grapes, seeded  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cups orange sections, free from membrane.  
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar.

Pour thin layer of Jell-O into individual molds and chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until partially thickened. Blend cheese, orange rind and salt. Stuff grapes with this mixture and chill until cheese is firm. Arrange part of orange sections and stuffed grapes on firm layer of Jell-O. Fill molds about  $\frac{2}{3}$  full of slightly thickened Jell-O being careful not to disarrange fruit. Chill until firm. Arrange remaining orange sections and stuffed grapes on firm Jell-O and fill molds with remaining Jell-O. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and garnish with water cress. Serve with French dressing or cream dressing.

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Cheese Quickies

Sift dry ingredients together:

2 cups flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

Cut in: 5 tablespoons shortening

Followed by:  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup grated

cheese, cut into mixture with fork.

Add about 1 cup milk, enough

to make a soft dough.

Drop from teaspoon on baking

sheet, well greased. Sprinkle with

paprika and bake in hot oven

(450 F.) 12 minutes.

1,200 MILLION COINS

MADE IN ONE YEAR

More coins were struck off

by the United States Mint in

1940 than in any previous

year, according to Neille Tay-

lor Ross, director of the Mint.

A new high production record

of 1,209,478,982 coins was

established as compared with

the previous record of 738,-

742,000 coins produced in

1919 and 674,089,105 in 1939.

A total of 781,155,872 pennies

were produced. Other

coins were: halves, 13,717,

279; quarters, 46,756,846;

dimes, 108,119,827; nickels,

259,729,158.

The demand for new coins

is attributed to increased re-

tail business, defense taxes,

sales taxes and increasing use

of slot machines.

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### A MOTHER OF THE WILD

Whenever the Santee river, beside my South Carolina plantation, goes into flood, I spend much time on its waters getting my livestock and game out of danger. On one such expedition I witnessed the heroic behavior of the finest—and the ugliest—wilderness mother I have ever seen.

She was a wild razorback hog. Built like a huge hyena, with a long sharp snout, she looked fierce indeed. When I sighted her from my canoe she was marooned upon a big log wedged into the crotch of a water oak, and huddled up to her flank were nine little ones. The savage old creature knew well that the log would soon be swept away by the fast-rising water. She could easily have saved herself—wild razorbacks can swim miles—but she would not leave her babies to perish.

Half a mile across the water stood a piece of high ground. She looked at it, as if appraising the peril incurred in swimming to it. Her decision made, she grunted assurance to her precious pigs and tenderly nuzzled them into a huddle on the log. Next she plunged in, swam around to show her babies how easily it was done, and climbed back on the log. Again grunting motherly counsel, she cautiously herded them into the water. Then, making sure all were with her, she swam slowly to the ridge, keeping the tiny pigs in the lee of her great flank to break the force of the current for them. It was beautiful to watch that grim old monster mothering her babies across the threatening tide to safety.—Archibald Rutledge in Field and Stream.

### CURIOUS FACTS

Insurance statistics show that twice as many bachelors die between 20 and 30 as do married men of that age. The five most popular names and their numbers are Smiths, 1,305,300; Johnsons, 1,124,200; Browns, 730,500; Williams, 684,700; Jones, 625,800. It costs three times as much to drive a car at 60 m.p.h. as at 40. Sixteen States have no speed limits, yet have no more accidents than the other 32. Shortest distance across the United States is from Charleston, S. C., to San Diego, Calif., 2,150 miles.

### COMPARATIVE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENTAL HEADS

The President of the United States gets \$208.30 a day, and it seems like liberal day wages, but isn't a drop in the bucket compared to the pay of some European rulers. The last czar of Russia had an average income of about \$25,000 daily. The last sultan of Turkey received \$18,000 a day. Napoleon III of France used to get \$14,219 every twenty-four hours and Queen Victoria's pay check averaged \$6,271 a day.

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### NUTS

Although the United States has always imported quantities of nuts, we have an impressive crop of our own. It is expected that this year there will be 86,000,000 pounds of pecans, plenty of English walnuts and filberts, and all of the black walnuts you will have patience to crack.

There are endless ways of using nuts in menus. Besides making rolls, pies and salads, even more delectable, they make a satisfying main dish when cooked as croquettes. Like the ground meat that usually goes into croquettes, the nuts are chopped, bound with a heavy cream sauce and, dipped in fine crumbs, browned quickly in deep fat.

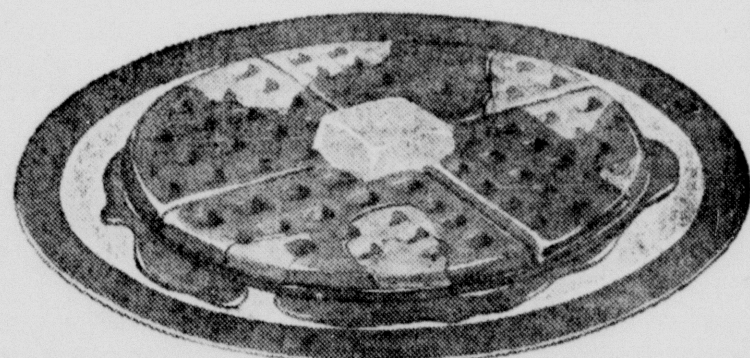
### CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Charles Evans Hughes, rounding out 11 years of service as Chief Justice of the United States, is still going strong at the age of 78.

The white-bearded jurist, who started presiding over the Supreme Court on February 24, 1930, still enters the chamber with firm step and condenses complicated litigation into a few simple sentences.

There have been rumors that he is planning to retire, but he has given no indication that they are true. Friends express the opinion that he will remain on the court as long as he is able to do the work.

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